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### COMMENT OF

### Resettlement

And Housing ESTERDAY'S "policy" speeches by the elected and nominated members of the Urban Council presented the community with a much clearer picture than hitherto of the present-day functions of the Council and served to emphasise its growing responsibilities. The general level of the speeches was good, sober appraisal being allied . with constructive suggestions. That several the members devoted attention to the questions of squatter resettlement and housing was natural inasmuch that the former is one of the chief burdens laid brought within its jurisdiction with the formation of Attention at the meeting to these subjects was further spotlighted by the presentation of the special subcommittee's report and recommendations on squatter resettlement planning and policy. The report represents an Interesting admixture of short and longterm policies, with the endeavour being made to dovetail them in such manner that they remain complementary. If it is accepted that resettling of Colony's squatter population is a "must" (and it is difficult to deny the obligation) the subrecommendations can be regarded as sound and far-seeing. The public will, however, note with mixed feelings that the burden of meeting financial outlay for the construction of 500 cottages at Ngau Tau Kok, the formation of 670 sites at other hand it must be any evidence. it is to compose the problem of squatter resettlement, it must do so at its

own expense. N the question of low-cost housing for tenement dwellers, one or two Council members advanced nounced views and some Some emphasis was placed on the need for slum ability of erecting higher buildings on the cleared sites. Mr R. C. Lee's complaint that the Building Ordinance and the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance were obstructing owners of old and dilapidated buildings from re-developing their property on modern lines would appear to have some justification. Nevertheless it is obvious that thousands i the natural fear will be engendered that with new buildings escaping the the original tenants will be chairman. property owners to provide Trade. better tenements for more safeguarded by Government. gloves. "It I, gave you a ing and then smashed into a mess Hall in a crowded troops area here today.

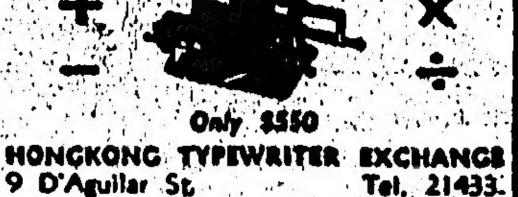
sented by property owners statistics," he said, "It might for slum clearance and be very misloading."

Five bodies were recovered the other five slum clearance and the complaint No 3 ended from the wrockage, and the jured. posals for ensuring that happily for all concerned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31,

MORE COMPLAINTS ACAINST HK

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Egyptian Crisis

Students

Council

Cairo, Mar. 30.

Thousands of demon-

strating Egyptian students

PRODUCIS Grimwood Replies Allegations And Takes Action shoulders of the Council, and the is expected to be Third Housing Authority. (OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT) London, Mar. 30. A further series of complaints against Hongkong-manufactured products has been answered by Mr E. G. A. Grimwood, Director of the London office of the Hongkong Government. Complaint No. 1 came from Mr J. D. Balmforth, a member of the Halifax (Yorkshire) Chamber of Commerce. Mr Balmforth, speaking during a debate in the Chamber on Japanese

> from Hongkong, but was "obviously" of Japanese Garments which should not have been made in Britain under 17/6d were imported at 4/6d. "Clothing manufacturers are likely to feel the draught," he said. Entering the fray at this point Mr Grimwood polited out in a letter to Mr Balmforth: "Hongkong

has nothing to hide but it does hate misrepresentation."

competition, was reported to have said that

children's clothing marked "Empire" was shipped

perial Preference regulations show at a local trade fair.

was given in an interview with the Halifax Courier & Guardian remember and served illustrate my point."

steps taken to "frustrate the kind | who said the Leicester knitted of unfair trade practices which I had in mind," but he couldn't the importation of knitted. think "offhand of any other explanation for goods of the quality;

and price he had seen." Complaint No. 2 was from Mi Roy Kemp, British knitted glove manufacturer. He was quoted in a press report as saying that Hongkong manufacturers fulfilled Imperial Preference 25 per cent of the "Empire content" requirement by adding a touch of embroidery or other decoration to gloves imported from

As a result of this competition, the report said, the British knitted glove industry faced a complete shut-down which could throw 50,000 employees out of work

Mr Grimwood wrote to Mr tenement dwellers Kemp denying Japanese gloves cannot be dispossessed of were imported into Hongkong In reply to another question their accommodation unless for re-export to Britain. The he said imports of woollen have alternative woollen yarn used in the manupremises to move into pend. facture of Hongkong gloves, he ing resettlement. Moreover said, was all Empire produced and imported for the most part | 96,913, from Bradford.

GETTING STATISTICS

restrictions of the Landlord the knitted glove section of the pairs,—Reuter. 'and 'Tenant Ordinance, National Hosiery Manufacturers' rents beyond the means of Federation of which he is would collect The 'general statistics from all members' of principle that Government the industry before deciding every their next move. It was posencouragement to private sible it would then send a delegation to the Board of

dwellers is quite acceptable, ber of British glove workers and possibly nine were killed when but the economic interests dismissed as the result of an Air Force flying Boxcar, attempting an emergency of the tenants must also be competition from Hongkong landing with one engine ablaze, clipped a barracks build-

He explained the procedure, were produced as free handfor dealing with claims for outs to customers for larger relief from duty under the Im- masks of his own design on construction of multi-storey and promised to investigate. On hearing of the complaint alleged cases of substitution if he immediately offered to Mr Balmforth supplied him with destroy his remaining stock of

Mr Balmforth's reply to this COMMONS QUESTION London, Mar. 30.

Mr Derick Heathcoat-Amory which quoted him as saying. Minister of State at the Board is in the position where, "My remark wasn't to be taken of Trade, said today it was too literally, of course. I had against government policy to no exact figures with me, but restrict imports from Hongkong they were as accurate as I could or any other colonial territory. He was answering a question in the House of Commons by

He was pleased to hear of the Mr Barnett Janner, Labour, glove industry was concerned at France's legal history. gloves from Hongkong.

> British market being flooded not arsenic found in the remains with these goods, thereby caus- of Marie Beshard's two husing unemployment in the bands, lather, mother, motherindustry in Leicester and else- in-law, relatives, and friends

> "I am aware that United King- ranean waters; in the country dom manufacturers are concerned comstery at Loudon. about recent increase in imports "But I have no evidence that the unemployment,

"It would of course be conment to impose restrictions whether by tariff or queta imports from Hongkong or any other colonial territory."

Imports during January and Mr Kemp told me today that By rate amounted to 3,500 dozen eleven murders, had been ad-



Marie Besnard - called the "Black Widow" . seen during her trial at Bordeaux, France, on six murder charges. She was originally charged with poisoning eleven people, but only six are being proceeded with. The trial was postnoned two years ago after the defence had claimed that vital evidence had been mishandled. Landon Express.

# Experts Disagree

Paris, Mar. 30. The lawyers for Marie Besnard, on trial at Bordeaux for the alleged poisoning of twelve people, today asked that their client, who had been in prison for the last five years, be granted

of the most rensational trials in

provisional freedom.

The Court room seemed transformed into a scientific congress, that new experts be appointed Mr Janner asked what the as France's leading experts on Minister was doing to avoid the toxicology argued whether or the experts called earlier. Mr .Heathcoat-Amory replied: fendant for brought by subter-

of knitted goods from Hongkong. the "official" experts, called by whenever the Prosecution. shattered. these imports are causing serious Among these experts were Prof Piedelievre of the Faculty of Medecine of Paris, Prof trary to the policy of the govern- Rene Fabre, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy of Paris, and Prof Henri Griffon, Direc-Toxicology.

Experts called by the Defence policy regarding Russia. gloves from the Far East during claimed that waters and each quarter of 1953 were in bacteria could bring important Forestry Minister, told the dozen pairs, 476, 999, 55,670 and quantities of arsenic on human

A first trial in 1952, when the February this year at a quarter- accused had been charged with journed when the Defence

Fort Bragg, N. Carolina, Mar. 30.

The request, on which the lawyer proved the work Court will answer tomorrow, experts had been conducted came in the third week of one a completely unscientific man-Counsel for the Defence and

> the Prosecution are now asking to decide on the problems set by France-Presse.

### been poured by the de- Her Conditions

Tokyo, Mar. 30. Japan will agree to diplo-The trial saw many claims of matic relations with Russia recognise the San Francisco Japanese - peace - treaty, Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Taketora Ogata, said today, Answering left-wing questioners in the Upper House, Mr Ogata also said that the United tor of the Police Laboratory of States has not applied any pressure to influence Japanese

> Mr Shigeru Hori, Agriculture-Senate the Japanese fishing industry has suffered effects from postwar fishing want to make tit balutely restrictions in the East China clear that we have no dection Son and northern Pacific waters, at all about "trade in preceful He said that to date a total of goods with Russia. We wish to 54 Japanese fishing boats had encourage as much of instrade been seized by the Soviet as we can." authorities in coastal waters northernmost island. Mr Hori sold that Japanese- "There is a dividing los be-

> ing issues between the two be used for military means

### Putting Curb Un Lawlessness

Singapore, Mar. 30. Two hundred and twenty Tive bodies were recovered the other five as slightly in- suspected gangsters have been detailed by the police since the re-development, with prohappily for all concerned.

posals for ensuring that
those who give up their vestigate any well founded the crash. Three men were which burned for more than an Criminal Investigation Departtenements should be allowed complaint against Hongkong missing and an officer said it hour after the crash, ment to stamp out secret soto return to the new build- products, Mr. Grimwood took is "unreasonable—to expect" Nine men were about the cieties in Singapore. to return to the new buildings at seconomic rentals, and seconomic rentals, a Hosgkong arm had produced the prompt action when he learned that could, have survived the prompt action when he learned that could, have survived the prompt action when he learned that could, have survived the prompt action when he learned that could, have survived the prompt action when he learned that could, have survived the prompt action when he learned that could, have survived the prompt action when he learned that could, have survived the prompt action when he learned that could, have survived the prompt action when he learned that the could, have survived the prompt action when he learned that the could, have survived the prompt action the prompt action when he learned that the could, have survived the prompt action the prompt action when he learned that the could, have survived the prompt action to expect that could have a result to prompt action the prompt action to expect that could have a result to prompt action the prompt action the prompt action to prompt action the prompt action to expect the could, have survived the structure of the plant troop catrier pla

# East-West Trade Expansion Agreement

London, Mar. 30.
Britain, France and the United States today agreed to an increased number of categories and maximum quantities of goods they are now prepared to see exported to Europe's Communist outside but there were no dis-

These included certain types of machines, tools and petroleum products, diplomatic sources

The three powers announced at the end of a twoday meeting here "a wide area of agreement", which med Naguib's plan for an early would provide a basis for encouraging an expansion of return to Parliamentary govern-East-West trade.

The communique said existing controls on trade with Communist China and North Korea "should be

and food should go along as

MAU MAU

DISCUSS

Nairobi, Mar. 30.

Six Mau Mau terrorist

announced here tonight:

"They felt, however, that it

Ministers leading the But I sincerely think that three delegations agreed only any effort to increase trade on the broad headings of the with goods such as machinery revised list, it is understood. Officials will remain to draw fast as possible."—Reuter. up the revisions, item by item, in time for a meeting in Paris

on April 13 of all 15 nations which co-ordinate the embargo on the expet of strategic goods to the Communist states. The combunique made a reference to this meeting by

stating that today's agreement would "in the co-operation with other friendly, countries," permit a a revision of existing controls to "encourage an expansion of trade competible. with security frequirements."

The Paris Houp, with whom held, consists of the Atlantic Pact nations, Vest Germany and

"Object of Prese discussions should be to refine these control arrangements by narrowing substantially beir scope and increasing their effectiveness."

### RIFT AVERTED

Today's agreement averts leaders were willing to do all what once thranened to cause they could to persuade their a serious political rift between followers to surrender. the United State and her European allies.

by Congress in 1951. President "It was agreed that a further Eisenhower is build to cut off meeting between terrorist aid to countries elling strategic leaders and Government officers goods to the Communists unless would be held to complete he thinks it would be in errangements but it is expected America's interest to allow the that this may take some little

Britain called he conference No. 2 field commander, and the Moslem Brotherhood, Dr after President Escaphower ex- "General Tanganyika," one of Hassan Hodelby. pressed misgiving about Sir his four battallon commanders, Winston Churchill's call for a attended the meeting. substantial relaxion of the trade ban.

to bridge the wide up between Reuter, the British and American views. Mr Stassen, who led the American delegation to the two-day meeting, flew back b Washington tonight.

M. Maurice Schumen, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, represented France. He was also returning to his capital Mr Peter Thomeyend President of the Board of Trade, headed the British tesh

Mr Stassen told repairs besevere fore leaving London ar ort; "I

In a reference to be tri-Hokkaldo, Japan's partite communique issuitatter the London conference, le said! Soviet diplomatic relations are tween so-called consume goods essential to settle the outstand- and goods that could a maibly "Stronger trade relation with

> guarantee for peace. Rene per the countries that had t relations with Germany beare the last war.

# Denounce

denounced the Revolution Council - which yesterday went back on its docision to end military rule in July - in the quadrangle of Cairo University here today.

Troops and police were still on the alert after four days of crisis, in which Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser, 36-year-old Deputy Premier, succeeded in postponing President Moham-

But the thousands of strikers who helped force General Naguib's hand were back at work. Public transport, paralysed during the latest Egyptian upheaval, was again running

. Colonel Namer today visited General Naguib, who collapsed yesterday, soon before it became clear he had lost his fight to end. military rule.

The Revolution Council, reversing its earlier decisions. postponed a return to Parliamentary life until 1956.

General Naguib ctill President and Prime Minister was reported to be steadly im-

### AVOIDS QUESTION

gang leaders drove into a Colonel Namer, at a press Nyero township, 100 miles conference today, sidester pedi north of Nairobi, today to for resuming talks with Britain discuss a mass surrender of on the future of the Sucz Canal their followers in the zone.

Mount Kenya and Aberdare The Deputy Premier told a regions, the Government questioner that Egypt at present was concerned with internal A Government statement said: foreign policy later. He did "It appeared that the terrorist not claborate,

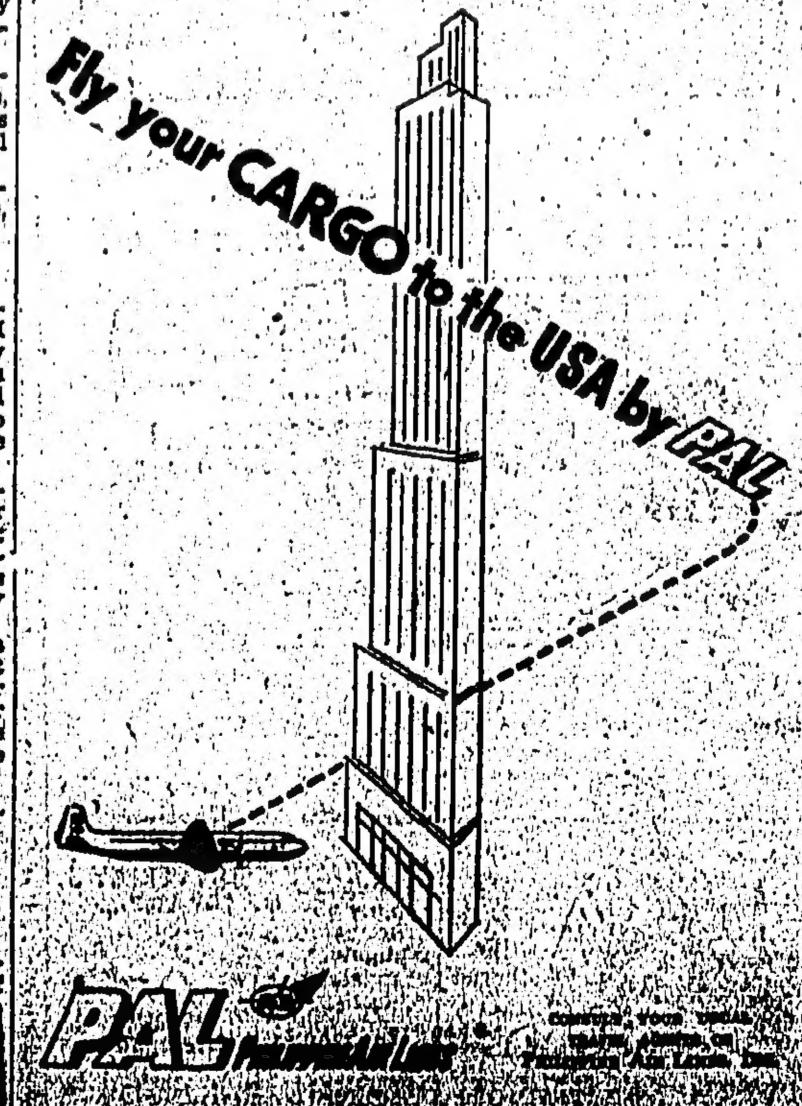
Colonel Nasser said a new Arabic evening paper, reflecting the views of the Governmentwas necessary to return to their sponsored Liberation Rally, . Under the "Butle Act" passed gangs to discuss arrangements. | would appear soon

It will be called Al Ahrar (The Free) and will supplement the morning paper, Al Coumhouri (The Republic) and the weekly, Al Tahair (Liberation). President Naguib was well

enough tonight to drive to the

It was their first meeting

The official announcement on since Dr Hodelby was released the meeting said these first from internment last week. The President set his foreign surrender talks went better Dr Hodelby later addressed a aid chief, Mr Haril Stassen, than had been expected, meeting of his supporters,



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# WILL US TROOPS GO INDO-CHINA?

### Interpretations Of Dulles's New York Speech

Paris, Mar. 30.

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Brokers

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brokerage firm appounced

today it will put Wall

managing partner of Mer-

rill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner

& Beam, said the firm has

turned three custom-built

buses into completely

equipped brokerage offices.

to bring the firm's full

facilities "to the doorstep"

of thousands of investors

in 15 outlying communities

around Chicago. Boston

and Newark, New Jersey.

Mr Smith said the new mobile offices will make

"Putting brokerage

Stock Exchange's

which enables in-

investing more convenient.

offices on wheels seems

new monthly investment

vestors to buy stocks for as little as \$40 every three

CZECHS CUT

**PRICES** 

FOOD

Vienna, Mar. 30.

The Czechoslovak Gov-

general price reduction or

products effective April 1

food and current consumer

The announcement sald the

reduction, the third since 1948,

power, "was the result of a de-

cision by the Gevernment and

Czech Communist Party" which

held separate meetings yester-

day. The latest reduction took

The Radio quoted a speech

place on September 28, 1953,

months."—United Press.

particularly timely now," he said, "because of the great interest in the New

York

plan.

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New York, Mar. 30.

world's largest

French newspapers today speculated that if the Geneva Conference does not produce a satisfactory agreement on the conclusion of hostilities in Indo-China, the American Government may intervene in the conflict by sending troops.

These were the interpretations of newspapers of the speech delivered last night by the American Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles.

However Mr Dalles' speech was regarded in official quarters in Paris as a redefinition of American policy in the Far East rather than the revelation of any new aims.

The French Foreign Office said it considered the speech it most important declaration.) The United States had never before expressed so clearly its interest in the outcome of the Indo-China war and its conten over the Communist menace in Asia, a Föreigh Office source said.

The Foreign Office said it had been informed in advance of the broad lines of the speech but had not been asked for any

One well informed source said Mr Dulles' spech should "put an end to speculation that the United States is going to give anything away to the Chinese Communist & Geneva".

There was general agreement in Paris that the policy statement difinitely limited the area of negotiation at Ceneva but the Foreign Office said it did not consider that the Secretary had "torpedoed" the Asia conferenco.

TWO MAIN POINTS

Diplomatic cirds suggested the two main points to be drawn from Mr Dulley declaration

1. Proof of the ever increasing importance which the American people attach to the South-East Asia questions.

2. Ari affination of the desire—aiready expressed by Washington-to prevent any important podions in area from . falling under the domination of the Communists, whether they be Chinese or other nationality.

Apart from Government offices, the speech appears to had like impact on goneral political circles.

INTERVENTION

The press of the other hand is full of speculation particularly on lines that ! Geneva produces | ernment has decreed no agreement he United States may be rendy to step in with

evening newspaper L'Informa- night. tion quoting surces in Washing-ten said: "It cannot be excluded that the Secretary judged it opportune to prepare American public opinion which is hostile for the monest to armed intervention in Indo-China for im-portant decisions which may be the Central Committee of the taken by the Pentagon."

L'Information said Mr Dulles' reference id "unified action" was an illusion to "the possibility of internationalising the Indo-China onflict."

The independent Le Monde Unite States would pay authorised. Chare Communists a price to indice them to abandon the Victoria." It said that by the Czech Prime Minister, before the Geneva Conference Herr Villam Siroky, saying that the Americans should reply to the new price reduction would

Oltawa, Mar. 30. was not consulted by States Secretary of John Foster Dulles, speech, calling for ction" in Indo-China, ot expect to be, the Lester Parson, told the Com-

> xpect to be consulted any new policy in the corpected Canadian long but the Minister Opposition leader. Mr. Dullers reign policy speeds in the last night did not a cur has policy speeds in



An entirely revolutionary method of bandaging-with the aid of "Tuberaux", a seamless tubular gauze bandage, is demonstrated at the Scholl Central Training School, London. The circular bandage is applied with the aid of an applicator -which in the case of fingers is like a metal fingersiall which is slipped over the finger-and the tubegaus pulled on to the base of the finger. The applicator is then withdrawn allowing the tuberaus to come away and cover the finger. For arms, legs, or the head (as seen here), a form of cage in different sizes have been invented. This circular cage can be slipped over an arm or leg, passed to and fro over the wound, applying the bandage quickly and neatly. - Express

# Desperadoes And Triggermen

United Nations, Mar. 30. The United States Ambassador, Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., said today that agreements with the United Nations did not contemplate admission to the United States of "desperadoes and triggermen" to attend meetings of the world organisa-

Mr Lodge's declaration, made at the opening of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, touched off a sharp exchange with Russian and Czech delegates.

Mr Lodge asked for the floor; "The headquarters agreement The independent financial Radio Prague announced to- to "kill once and for all the (between the United States and false propaganda" that the the United Nations) and the United States has prevented supplementary agreement of attendance of accredited repre- last Summer did not contemsentatives at United Nations plate the admission of desmeetings by, refusing to issue peradoes and triggermen." when the Communists came to visus.

three persons. Eskandary, an Iranian seeking minated by the Soviet Union." Communist - dominated World toward those with whom we Federation of Trade Unions, had differ certainly is more generous been refused admission The new measure involves a "reasons of national security", reduction on prices of food pro- Mr Lodge said.

ducts ranging from eight to 25 "The salient facts of Eskanper cent. The Radio further dary's notorious record explains said the perch would "throw announced that effective April the situation fully," Mr Lodge water on the hopes ex- 1, the sale of gold and silver said. "Eskandary was sentenced hibited respitly in Paris that jewellery products would be to death for participation in a conspiracy to murder the Shah of dran, and he is accordingly a flugitive from justice. He also has been expelled from France.

"NOMINATED BY USSR" "I am certain that no Governthis que ion from France; raise substantially the people's ment — and I particulary in-Either to assure us relief by standard of living in accordance clude the Soviet Union and

Mr Lodge said the four per-Of four cases, in question, he sons involved are "erroneously said, visas had been granted to referred to as representatives of non-governmental organisations. The fourth person, Iraj although they really are no-"The record of our policy

than that of the Soviets. The United States record is in sharp contrast with that of the Soviet Union," he said .-- United Press

### East-West Trade Talks Deferred

New York, Mar. 30. The United Nations Economic and Social Council today de-feated a Soviet bld to give priority of discussion to the issue of East-West trade.

sending troops or you help us with the policy practised by to negoliab."—Reuter.

"NO NEW POLICY"

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"Real of September 15 last year.—

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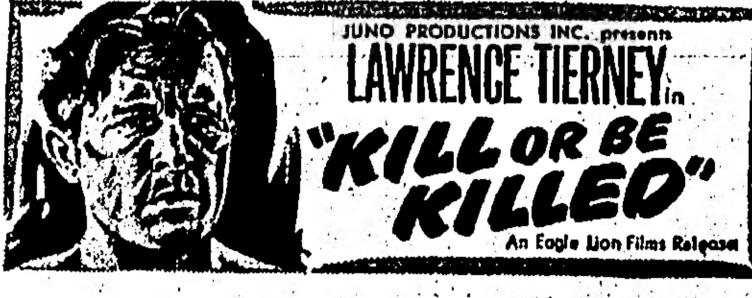
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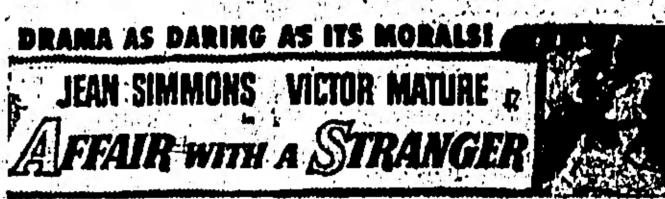
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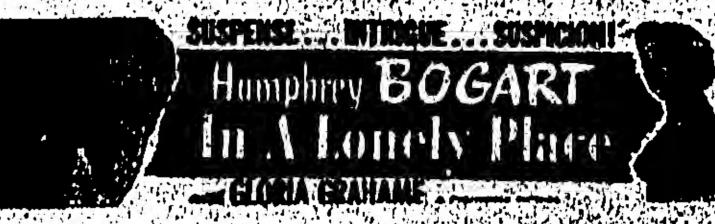
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## US DEVELOPING HYDROGEN BOMBS

### Object Of Present Tests At Bikini Atoll

### THREAT OVERCOME OF RUSSIAN ATOMIC ATTACKS

Washington sources said yesterday it seemed certain the purpose of the H-Bomb explosions earlier this month at Bikini Atoll and other tests next month was to perfect "a family of hydrogen weapons ranging upwards in power from around the equivalent of one million tons of TNT".

Possible reasons for this were found in a statement by the Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee who said Russia now had at least 1,000 long range bombers capable of atom-bombing or

perhaps even hydrogen-bombing the United States. Another source, unnamed, said in Washington America had little if any technological lead in the field of hydrogen weapons and they were

relatively easy to make, But in Paris the NATO Supreme Commander General Alfred Gruenther said yesterday the West could defeat Soviet Russia even if the Russians dropped a hydrogen bomb first.

Washington, Mar. 30. Official sources hinted today that the two H-bomb tests in the Pacific this can be made both simpler purpose of this month's ex- accidental incidents like those supposed.

explosions employed a one million tons of TNT. method of triggering and an In disclosing the second range bombers capable of deexposion last August.

and frightened much of the both Europe and Asia.

make. By 1960, he said, it was By the time the announcepossess H-bombs.

the Atomic Energy Commission, thoroughly diffused to be a Mr Lewis L. Strauss, just back hazard to anyone. from the Pacific, called at the Friday's was at least the White House presumably to fourth hydrogen explosion in brief President Eisenhower on world history. The United and March 26.

fuller statement on the United by the United States,

States' nuclear weapons programme and, particularly, on the Pacific tests now going on. PERFECT A FAMILY

and cheaper than had been for next month was to perfect a family of hydrogen weapons One source, who asked not to ranking upwards in power Armed Services Committee Mr be identified, said that one of from around the equivalent of Dewey Short, said today Russia

unnamed material used by the test of the current series at the livering atomic bombs . . . on Russians in their test H-bomb Eniwetok - Bikini proving the continental United States." ground, the Atomic Energy This apparently was the Commission made it clear it

The announcement of Friday's ed States had little if any tech- until it was certain that no one nological lead in the field of had suffered radio-active ash hydrogen weapons. He said burns like those experienced by were relatively easy to some Japanese fishermen after the March 1 explosion.

nations like ment was made, the cloud blown for example, may into the upper air by Friday's explosion presumably was many Meanwhile, the Chairman of hundreds of miles away and too

Mr Strauss revealed in yesterday's announcement that before the Friday test planes "carefully searched" the vast proscribed hazard area to make It appeared cortain that the sure that there would be no

> 1,000 BOMBERS The Chairman of the House now has "at least 1,000 long

Writing in the current issue March I explosion whose power intends to go ahead with the "Planes," he said the Red astonished atomic weaponeers experiments despite criticism in planes also could deliver "thermonuclear devices which they may possess". That is the Another source said the Unit- successful test was delayed term used by United States officials for hydrogen bembs.

"The latest reports from behind the Iron Curtain indicate that the masters of the Kremlin are focusing increasing attention on the development of latelong-range strategic bombers," he said.

Mr Short said Russia now has "40,000 military aircraft, compared with a strength of about 30,000 for the United States today."

the giant explosions of March 1 States had detonated two pre- by Congress and the Adminis- ashore. viously, the first in November, tration. He said that "tremen-Some sources expected that 1952, and Russia at least one. dous economies" were possible the President or Mr At least 56 nuclear blasts now by use of "consistent pro-Strauss later on would issue a have been set off, all but nine gramming of aircraft production."-United Press.

### "West Can Defeat USSR"-Gruenther General Gruenther said he

Paris, Mar. 30. The NATO Supreme Com-

'ACROSS

| Fertile spot (6).

8 Bunishes (0).

10 Drug (5).

12 Blush (6).

17 Fewer (4).

14 Sideways (7).

20 Go down (7).

19 Accompanies (7).

Kind of bullet (6).

buked his chief lieutenant, knew of no substitute solution Marshal Alphonse Juin of for German rearmament within Elaine's request be granted. mander, General Alfred M. France and affirmed that the the European Army treaty. Gruenther, said today the European Defence Community West could defeat the Soviet would work smoothly. He was Western defence can be achieved home in Western Australia-Union—even if the Russians speaking on Western defence perfectly within the EDC. We but the food will be brought

problems before Press reporters have no other plans no matter dropped a hydrogen bomb at his SHAPE Headquarters whether it is the best solution," near here. A British Crossword Puzzle

DOWN

1 Musical work (5).

5 Measure of land (4).

6 Counterfeiter (6).

7 Negligent (0). 9 Withdraws from (7).

11 Basque game (6).

13 Abandons (7).

15 Bitter (4).

3 Severe (5).

2 Rod (5).

Marshal Juin, who is Allied Central European sector Commander, called the treaty unworkable last week-end, and was summoned on Wednesday give an explanation of his blunt remark. General Gruenther's remarks

were considered as aimed at the supported EDC. defence

hydrogen-bomb effects.

MOST IMPORTANT THING He said the "most important thing is to prevent a bomb from

being dropped." "Once it hits our troops, or the King's request. cities, the situation would be extremely serious. But we, too, have a considerable destructive capacity.

And if an all-out attack were launched against us, our bombing possibilities in retaliation would top by far that of our enemy." General Gruenther said that

Russia had no reply to the

United States B-47 atomic bomber. The Russians have the TU-4, a copy of the United States B-29, "which we consider as cutdated" "The TU-4 could, of course, reach the United States and deliver an atomic bomb but its

radius is too small to return to its base. Naturally enough the raid would mean that the enemy lost a plane," he sold. General Gruenther said the Russians were rushing work on a series of A-bomber prototypes as or even better than the



### The Duke Lifts Gothic Embargo 20-Year

Perth, Mar. 31. A small group of Australians will be allowed on the strongly guarded wharf alongside the Gothic today because of a letter which a 20-yearold girl wrote to the Duke of Edinburgh.

The girl, Elaine Williams of the Perth suburb Northern Australian waters of Hamilton, asked his permission to enter the is considered to be the End To Karen wharf area to see her uncle, a member of the deadlest creature in the Gothic's crew.

ment of a "national air policy" the ship and unable to come their hosts because of polic pre- stung and killed eight-year-old end of the Karen rebellion in

had told them he had been in- stockbreeder, Mr William shallow water when structed to order the issue of a Burges, and his wife. wharf pass for the Williams' Food will be brought from and wripped its long wispy Khweshan, the only rice bowl family subject to approval by the Royal yacht in a refrigerated streamer about him. The child available to the Karens in that tile security police.

Mrs Williams said she under-

Today the Royal couple will day. "The German contribution to eat their first meal in a private

### Cambodian Premier Resigns

Prompenh, Mar. 30.
Premier Channak of Cambodia by Premier Joseph Laniel to handed his resignation today to restricted largely to capital King Norodom Sibanoule on cities, while trips to the country grounds of ill-health.

It was not known whether night the Queen did not dance outspoken Marshal who carlier the young King would accept but smiled happily at the scene. the resignation, which could be A 6,000 square foot dance floor The General was asked about expected to open up a new had been built on the university against Ministerial crisis and require a lawns among flootlit poplar Asia, is to be established in shifting of present Cabinet trees.

> Promier Channak several times has attempted in the past to resign but stayed in office at

Informed sources said that if the resignation were accepted, former Premier Penn Nouth, with whom King Norodom talked late today, would be a likely candidate for the post.—United dance tunes as well as tradi- respondence, surchase and

Because of the anti-polio pre- from the Gothic and the Royal Mr McNeill believes that the

A spokesman for the Gothic's They will cat at the luxury fish, also known as a sea wasp. agents said Captain A. Aicheson farm of a West Australian Clark was

The Queen and the Duke collapsed and died within a few

stood the Duke had seen the lunched in the air on food minutes. letter and recommended that from the Gothic during their

### FREE FROM HITCHES

A report to the Australian people have Government on the tour is ex- Cubamedua stings in Northern pected to show that it has been remarkably free from hitches of mon only in tropical waters. any kind.

But it is also expected to recommend that after the first and major tour of Australia future Royal visits should be should be semi-private.

At the Lord Mayor's ball last

The guests did not stand and Women's Food Council. store at the Queen instead of The college is expected to dancing as at other functions of start functioning from next the Australian tour. As soon June. It will gee both theoretias the music struck up, they cal and practial training romoved away from the Royal garding food ad dietetics and dais and began to dance.

The emphasis was on in- practical demonstrations. formality. Many of the 1,100 The comprehensive syllabus guests were under 30 and the includes such spiects as health band played up-to-the-minute and hygiene, accounts, cortional waltzes.-Reuter.

elephant submitted gracefully to a pedicure by his keeper, Buck Jones, at the London Zoo last week. She knows it is most im-

Laksoni, the young Indian

portant to look her best because for six days this week during the Zoo's Easter parade she will be taking children for rides around the Zoo .- Reuterphoto,

### Australia

### Has A Killer Jellyfish Sydney, Mar. 30.

A jellyfish found in world by Frank McNeill, marine zoologist here.

Mr Short urged the develop- cautions the uncle is confined to guests will be segregated from floating tentacied jellyfish which officer today predicted an early Clarke Currow at Darwin recently tas a Cubamedusa fellystanding

creature drifted against him now occupied key points around (ran screening to the beach, area.

"The Chamedusa is deadlier flight to country centres yester- than the post polsonous snake," McNelli did, "and has caused order to avoid any possible inless than three minutes."

He addel. "More than. Australian waters. It is combut it his appeared off the Queensland coast.

The Chamedusa is about the size of man's hand, with tentacles between two and four feet long."-United Press.

#### Nutriton College To Ba Formed Ibmbay, Mor. 30.

A college of nutrition and catering, the lest of its kind in

will include a laboratory for

storage.—Reuter

Black Blizzards Make Noon Like Midnight

### Droughts Turn Vast Areas Of USA Into Dusty Deserts

The worst drought conditions in two decades, accompanied by reat dust storms, have turned vast areas of mid-west and south-west America hto a desert, according to reports from America.

and that within a few years disaster of the Thirties is fear-day. The street lights are on, pointed out that may landown-they may have disnes as good ed. Thousands of farmers al- it's like midnight. Cars are ers in the past lovears had ready have been forced to re- barely creeping. Schools are planted trees arend their

A return to the dust-bowl | though it's the middle of the | The Agricultural Department 27 Nap (6).

18 Collar-fastener (4).

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19 Cook (5).

20 Dropped (6).

Paris, Mar. 30.

Redio Diskaria's Arabic service monitored in Paris today staid.

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13 Basides (5).

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# FAMILY?? OF BIGRussia Has "Home

Recruiting Trouble Moscow, Mar. 30,

part-time "home guard", but more volunteers are needed. The Soviet "home guard" is known as DOSAAF, the Voluntary Society for Assistance to the Armed Forces. According to the Army newspaper, "Red Star", it is "many millions

Thousands of Russians are being trained in a

But Lieutenant-General N. F. Gritchin, Chairman of DOSAAF, is not satisfied.

strong."

Writing in "Red Star", he said that there are still many defects in the activity of the Society which impede the further development of desence work among the population of our country. The progress achieved cannot satisfy us.

"Thousands of car drivers. tractor drivers, motor-cyclists and other specialists have been trained without leaving off pro- announced today it had refused

members have learned to shoot to Brussels for the opening of radio techniques and means of anti - sircraft and anti - gas

### NOT SATISFACTORY

"Wide development has been given in the Society to shooting, flying, motor-cycling and other forms of applied military sports, emateur radio and modelling acroplanes and ships."

But, he addled, in spite of continuous growth, "It cannot be said that the increase in the number of members of the Soclety is going on satisfactorily everywhere."

DOSA IF groups are organised Communist movement. in factories, offices, schools, for two-years' service with the United States.—France-Presse. Special.

### Revolt Predicted

Rangoon, Mar. 30,"

A high-ranking Burmeso the Tennascrin area in southeasi Burma.

Lieutenant-Colonel Tun Sein in the commander of the fifth inthe fantry brigade, said his troops

He added that he had ordered his troops not to advance nearer than five miles from the border between Siam and Burma in cidents.—France-Presse.

# US Playwright A Passport

Washington, Mar. 30. The U.S. State Department to grant a passport to the American playwright, Mr. Arthur "Many thousands of DOSAAF Miller, who had planned to go accurately, to sail boots and fly his play ... The Crucible !... or gliders, to parachute and use known as "The Witch's Hat" in the French version.

A State Department spokerman said Mr Miller had requested a passport on March 2.

The application was turned down under regulations providing for refusal of passports to persons suspected of supporting Communist movement, whether or not these persons were Communist Party mem-

The passport application was refused on March 5 Questioned at his residence in New Milford, Connecticut, Mr Miller said he supported no

When the passport was reresidential blocks and collective fused, he was told by the farms. A key task for the authorities that the time reorganisation, according to Gen- quired to study his application eral Gritchin, is the training of was insufficient in view of the youths before they are called-up date he wanted to leave the

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Red Indians said cheerio his grey flannel trousers "bewith before they got at the came passionately important" to plenty of it." fire-water. He tried it out as a sub- daffodlis. etitute for alcohol, or, to quote from his new book, "The Doors All the same he had the

According to him some of the For my money the nicest advantages of mescalin over thing about mescalin is that it alcohol are the absence of hang- makes everything seem unovers and the fact that the drug important. When you have had the kind of uninhibited action reason for doing anything in

drinking present,"

In other words, when you are full of mescalin you don't insult you feel fine in the morning.

with mescalin, the stuff and expanding." The folds of him, and he thought the four bamboo legs of a chair were

of Perception." as a drug advantage over unfortunate "which would more nearly ap- chaps who can't leave a bottle proach the ideal than the wine of Scotch alone, or "at no time bibbing past and the whisky did he see the faces or forms of men or strange animals."

"does not drive the taker into a shot of it you can see no which results in brawls, crimes particular, or caring what other of violence, and traffic acci- people do-as if you had been bern into the old English aris-

Although I have always stomach didn't mind. anybody, poke anybody on the thought that this is the correct been able to achieve it. But stomach.

to jolly as common experiences and when people ask me: you think about

shall say: "There seems

DIALLING TUM

Hullo. Is that my stomach

Your stomach speaking. No more Scotch will be coming down

Oh, good.

mescalin bosom. I'm sending down

Mescalin?

It's a new drug. But it won't lately? upset you at all.

How do you know it won't? I have been reading somebody who tried it. His

nose, or fall under a bus; and attitude of mind, I have never Perhaps he had a stronger sec a doctor?

His liver didn't care either.

I'm glad to hear it, I shall be seeing the slow

dance of golden lights. party every night."

Do you mind repeating that? I said I shall be seeing the slow dance of golden lights and sumptuous red surfaces I now, old man, that the awelling and expanding.

And sumptuous red surfaces

swelling and expanding.

How very interesting. What do you think that will be? Perhaps a large matron in red evening dress with nettlerash and an illuminated

All the chair legs will turn into daffodile. Have you been overworking

After one go of mescalin I shan't do any more work.

How shall we live then?

Time won't matter to me any more. You don't mean meal times?

limes. Nothing but mescalin security? will come down. I say this is carrying a joke

Good-bye, Tum. Don't hang up on me. Good-bye. Tum. Do be reasonable. Good-bye, Tum.

### Hammer & Tongs

CHE said to her husband: "I have cancelled the

bridge party." He said: "Thanks very much." suppo She said: "I am too tired to ours. bother about bridge parties." forward to it."

She said: "That's because you just enjoy yourself." He said: "I thought that was

the idea." She said: "You don't have to cut the sandwiches and prepare

He said: "If I prepared them they wouldn't be mucky. Anyway, I pour the drinks."
She said: "You don't wash the glasses afterwards,"

He said: "I thought we had a maid to do that." She said: "In which case We can't keep maids if you leave the bathroom half under water, with wet towels all over the floor. And your clothes flung all over your dressing

paid for?"

pigsties. That's what your sand, study looked like this morning." I suppose you know that your how is your mother getting on world war, old man? in the new flat I am paying I don't know anything of

remark and I shall ignore it. in cloud cuckoo land. All I want to say is that if the I'm not accustomed to being lines maids leave because of your called either a cuckoo or an disgusting habits, and I have to ostrich, old man. do all the housework. I shall move into a three-room flat" more room than the flat you deaf, old man. I rather hoped

were living in two rooms then haps we'd better drop it, old because my father was doing man. important work elsewhere."

He said: "I thought he Good night, old man.
one doing time." Good night old man. was doing time." She said: "You know per-fectly well it was work of

national importance." He said: "Sewing mail bags is work of national importance."

She said: "This is what comes of marrying a man whose father rose from the gutter." He said: "It is better to rise from the gutter than keep your

nose in it, like your father." She said: "My father is poor because he was never a smart alec like you." He said: "He was smart enough to send me the bill

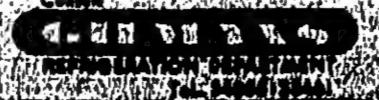
for the wedding reception." She said: "If you don't stop insulting my relations I shall leave the house this minute." already. You have 59 seconds lend a brilliantly decorative to pack."

She said: "I can see it all now. You're: trying to get rid of me."

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He said: "Fifty-eight seconds

She said: "If I go I shall never come back: Never, never,

He said: "Goody, goody, goody. I can have a bridge

### World Strategists

THINK you'll have to admit Berlin conference is a flop;

I don't admit anything of the kind, old man. You can't say that until they've all packed up and gone home.

After Molotov's proposals that's all they can do, old man. What were Molotov's pro-

posals, old man? I suppose you read the papers?

Of course I did, old man, I was just wondering if you had I don't know and won't care, read them. I suppose you Nothing will matter to me but must have noticed that Molotov the folds in my fignnel trousers, offered a 50-year security Don't you think you ought to treaty to include all European countries?

Naturally, old man, But who's going to take any notice There won't be any meal of a Russian guarantee of

> If you had no intention of taking any notice of Russian guarantees why have a conference at all, old man?

> . I didn't arrange the conference, old man. Nobody said you did, old man. But you will have to make up your mind whether you're against the proposal on political grounds or against it because you can't accept Russia's word. Nobody accepts Russia's word, old man.

> If it comes to that I don't suppose Russia would accept

Which brings me back to He said: "I was looking my original argument that the conference is a flop. What's the use of offering guarantees if neither side trusts the other? Well, old man, if you knew more about international politics you would know that each side has to show its people that give it has tried reasonable proposals mucky little bits of things on for the peace and failed. Then easily. each side can accuse the other

of warmongering. Are you suggesting that's, the only reason for the conference,

Perhaps not the only reason. fabulous story. There is always the hope that there will be common ground you are living in a dream world. for agreement on some points:" When Communism and capitalism are incompatible and their differences can only be resolved by war?

a defeatist argument, old man? and Peru to the middle of pire. He said: "What are maids No, old man. I just happen Chile — contains material For themselves they built time of tribal warfare and to be a realist rather than ap She said: "Not to clean up ostrich burying his head in the

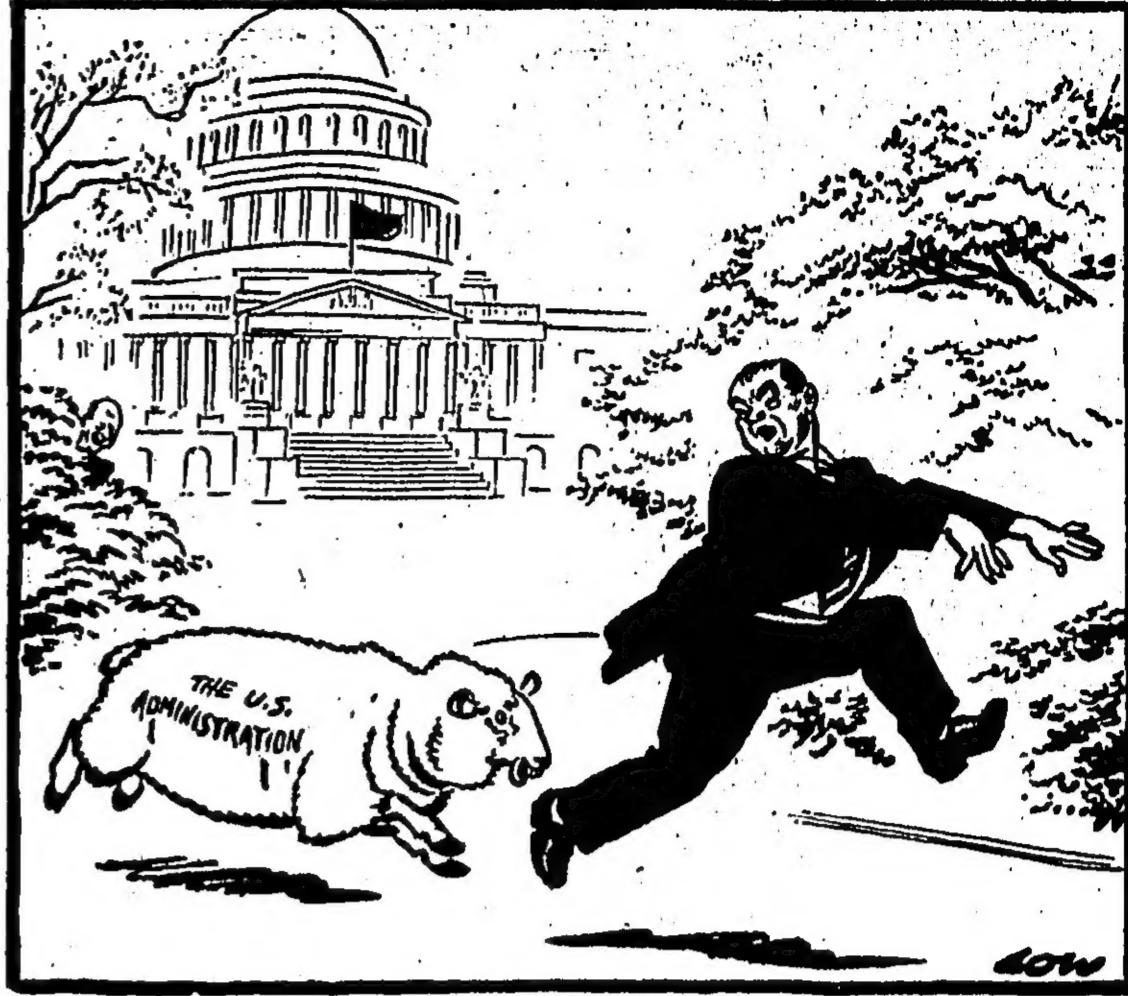
He said: "Talking of pigstles, policy would lead inevitably to the kind, old man. But I prefer She said: "That's not a witty to face facts rather than live

Nobody was calling you

cuckoo or an ostrich, old man He said: "That will be one In that case I must be getting were living in when I first met this was going to be a friendly argument. She said: "My mother and I So did I, old man. But per-

Perhaps we had, old man.

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ON THE RUN

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On the 16,000-foot summit of El Palmo, holy mountain of ancient Incas, explorers have found the body of a 12-year-old girl carefully laid on the altar before her god, probably more than 500 years ago. In this snow-bound fastness, she has been preserved throughout the centuries. The great Inca empire flourished for 1,000 years before it was shattered by Spain's lust for gold.

# SECRETS

ARMOUR LES

archaeologists and his- to wear today. torians, have uncovered a

Don't you think that's rather Columbia, through Ecuador which covered the em- Spaniards came. It grew

for a thousand novels. surgeons - men who could temples. and did perform delicate brain operations which surgeons find difficult even today. Among them were road builders who thrust terrifying stretches of ter- the capital and holy city, empire was raised; and one rain in the world. Among tucked into fertile mount for the Sun god. them were craftsmen and tain valley, was a centre architects whose work vies of 50,000 when the Span-

geniuses in social organisa- the time look like shanty tion. Throughout the em- settlements. pire, no one ever went hungry, no one was ever Inca lived in modest but

in precision and beauty.

up their secrets they bred and raised Alpa- and cold running water. cas, sheared their wool and Most of the empire's

The Incas, oddly, had no money. Government offi-The story of the Incas — cials organised production, tough, ruthlessly efficient collected most of the grain empire builders, whose ter- and manufactured goods, ritories once extended from and shared them out ac- of the empire's destruction the borders of modern cording to a master plan had been laid before the

Among them were skilled their gods, majestic stone warlike Incas moved north



Many of their cities were of communication metropoli with carefully for their own meeds; one through one of the most worked out plans. Cuzco, where food to maintain the with that of ancient Greeks jards came. In planning and beauty, it made most Their rulers were of the European towns of

The Emperor or Great

HE towering, snow- out of work. Every inch of comfortable quarters, with capped Andes are arable land was meticulous- many of today's comforts, mute. They do not ly cultivated. For clothes, including baths with hot

But, slowly and pain- wove it with skill into cloth 16,000 citizens lived on over the years, no one would be ashamed the farms, but there were five or six cities big enough to rival Cuzco.



Unfortunately, the seeds up 1,000 years before in a homes; for chaos in the Andes. The and south, gradually conquering their neighbours.

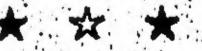
In many areas, the land was divided into three parts - one for the local inhabitants to raise food

Local religions - with their gods personifying the natural elements - were subordinated to the Sun god of the Incas.

Roads connected whole empire with the capital, and troops were stationed in stone fortresses in the outposts.

Gradually, control became more and more difficult. As the conquered tribes began to take on the civilisation of the Incas, regional rivalries inevitably developed.

And, as empire spread, communications became more difficult. The Incas had never developed a satislimited to the most stylishly factory method of writing dressed of the signors. Even (though they were well on Necktles hre fixed with a the most rugged of the Roman the way to doing so) and orders, laws and records had to be passed by word



"Business is always good," developed among factions in the jewellers and perfumiers in the royal family in the years just

enjoys his visits to the scent The Incas were no match for counter. He likes to impress the Spaniards, They had no guns the shop girls that he is well and no horses. More serious, versed in the choice of the they did not understand the Perfume is also a "must" for one shopkeeper said.

bewildered by the lust for gold which, to them, was merely pretty stuff for ornaments.

### THE SIGNOR LIKES TO SCINTILLATE

By BERNARD RONALD

Marilyn Monroe, "are 1954 version. a girl's best friend," But He said: "One second's gone a man can also contrive to scene by wearing the kind of "ice" that doesn't come out of a frigidaire.

> ments of the Eternal City, a scintillating figure with, jewels on his fingers and bangles on his cuffs.

In this distant off-shoot of the far-famed Legionary of old despised on account of his peacock eccentricities? On the contrary. The Italian fashion writers describe him as "chic" and

166T IAMONDS." sings the Eternal City of Rome, birthday gifts. Nor is scent

touch to the contemporary bearing an assortment of gold or silver charms. : Rings are worn; of massive proportion, legged rounds. Also, they sometimes in plain gold, sometimes with a stone. Cull-links So saya the modern must display a matching sparkle. waist action, which after all, When the smart signor steps out, he puts a jeweller's polish on his personality. Not for him the fear of looking conspicuous; nor the belief that only women should adorn themselves and their attire, with accessories.

### Pertume Is Must

the Roman man-about-town Much fayoured is a brand with he asked me. a pine tree aroma. How many well it is rather different. Spaniards at their word only to describe him as "chic" and "talian men include scent in Only the courageous come their toller? At least eight in straight to the point and tell And the Spaniards who used the sciourises character if has approve of the mascular with a musculine tang. The cover their infractiles, sucked he is to make a hit with the in consider is a femiliniar field, what most of others sometions get alignly their boly cities, melted adown opposite seek. This is the Trie animal is a popular choice. Really he said. What an representation of the parent law particularly in with the parent law particularly in with the parent law particularly in with the parts for their Romeos) odd custom.

pearl-topped pin. Wrist-watches boxers use it-both in and out are draped with fancy chains of the ring.

They claim that it sharpens their senses in between rubber- of mouth. point out, it climinates the body odour of stripped-to-thethe paying customers are there primitive religions smouldered to see and not specifically to beneath the surface.

Rome stell me. The Roman before the conquest,

### ACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Bad Players Make Their Own Trouble

#### By OSWALD JACOBY

THE vital message that want to copyey today that bad bridge players are not no successful as good bridge players.

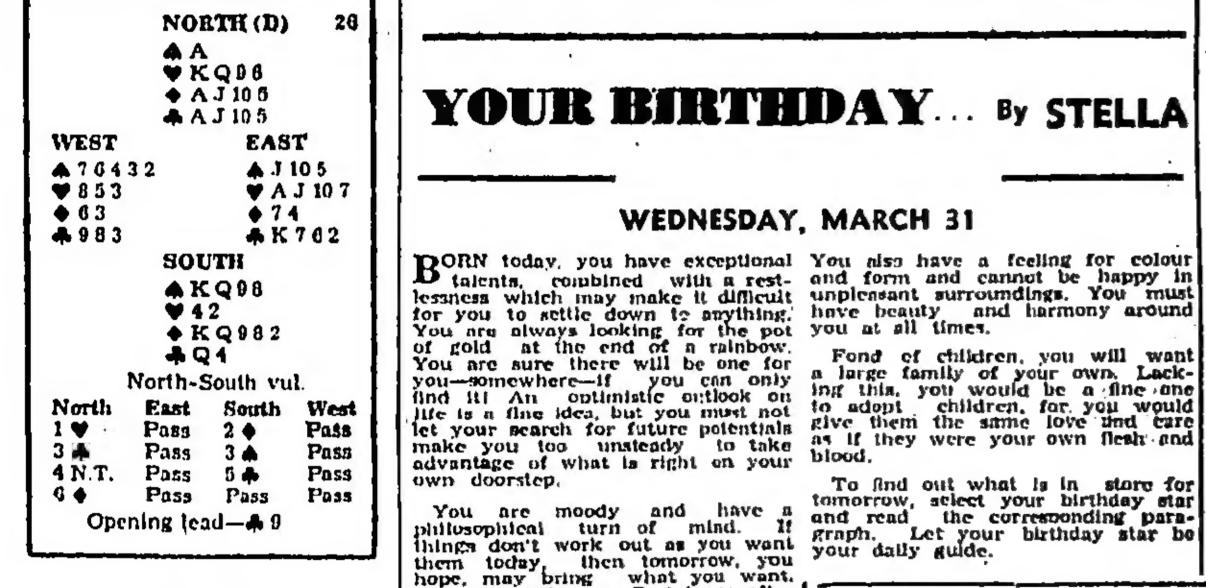
If this bit of news fails to startle you, I'll add something to the story. A bad player will often suffer in a hand in which he has done nothing wrongsimply because he is known to be a bad player. It's very sad, but it's the truth.

example. West was known to a bad player. In this hand never made the wrong move, but he suffered just the

clubs. This was the best possi- Grampound?" Minste's mother inble opening lead. With any other opennig, South would have had the chance to explore, South would draw trumps, try out the spades, lead towards the hearts, and so on.

everything else failed, South might eventually fall back on a club finesse. The opening lead, however, forced South to make up his mind at once for or against the club finesse.

If West had been a good player, South would have been very much in doubt about the right play. An expert West



might open away from the king of clubs in the hope of steering South away from the finesse,

Since West was known to be you can. a bad player, however, South had no doubts about who had the king of clubs. South's only chance was to go up with the ace of clubs, draw trumps, eash the ace of spades, get to his own hand with a trump, and A close acquaintance may need your help. Be eager and willing to do everything you can without being lay down the king and queen of spades in the faint hope of dropping the jack and ten.

This plan actually worked, and South's nine of spades became established. South had already discarded two clubs from the dummy on the fting and queen of spades, and he was now able to discard' dummy's last club on the nine of spades.

The odds were almost 20 to against finding such luck in the spades, and South wouldn't It will pay real dividends. have taken such a gamble if Be alert to possible misrepresentation of facts in an important matter; avoid being deceived. there had been any other hope. It was just hard luck for West that nobody would give him credit for making a tricky club lead simply because he was player. It's a sad world;

### V華CARD Sense

Q-The bidding has been: South West 1 Heart Pass 2 Diamonds Pass

2 Hearts Pass

You, South, hold: Spades 7 6. Hearts Q-5-4, Dlamonds A-RJ-J-9-2, Clubs 8-0-4. What do you do?

A-Bid three hearts. You have 10 points in normal high cards, 1 point for the queen of your partner's bid suit, and 1 point for the doubleton, Heart support and a count of 11 or 12 points, are shown by your bid in a side suit followed by the raise in hearts.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

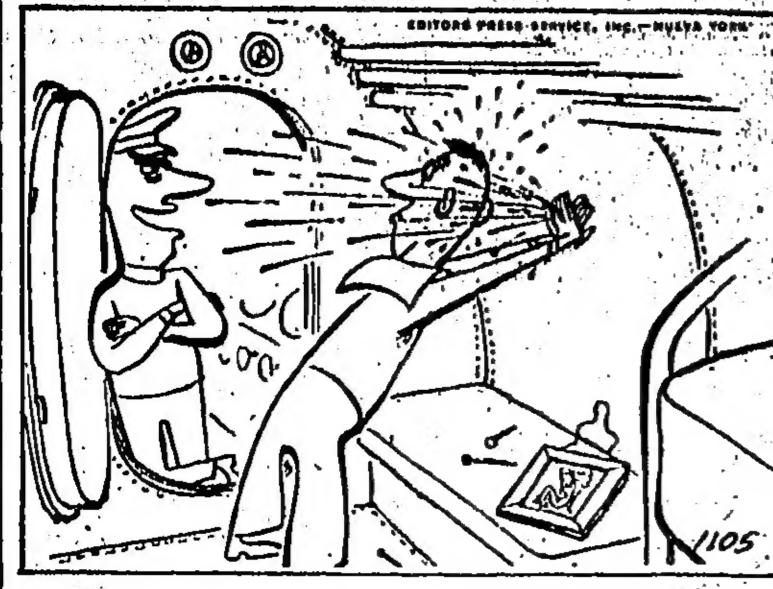
The bldding is the same You, South, hold: Spades 7-6, Hearts K-5-4, Diamonds A-K-Q-9-2, Clubs 8-6-4. What do

Answer Tomorrow.

### WHAT'S HER LINE?

MRS. E. S. DRAKE: ner occupation.

(Solution on Page 10)



### THE . WAY Beachcomber

SKED by her father if she there will be a summing-up said good-morning."

mimicking her manner, n boiled ain et Cleridges. she said. "When I was courting Toft, and the ex-M'Bong of you," said Mr Slopcorner, "we didn't M'Gonkiwawa. ectuallely? Cood you cope, Lady Wheeler and Poughton's warrhouse?" "Go out" said Mrs Slopcorner with a giggle, "I am not

#### What are we doing?

Their subject? What Are We Do- corner of the Bodieian turned out fest, with no punches pulled, and asked to leave.

advantage of what is right on your

things don't work out as you want

Learn to make an effort to go after what you want today, rather than

sitting around waiting for something

arts, especially music, is exceptional

this direction, as well, and

You probably have some talent in

cultivated in early youth you might

find music your happiest profession.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

sure of where you are headed.

.CANCER (June 22-July 23)-

will forfeit something you want

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) -

Prograstination can be serious today.

Get a necessary job done on time

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-

A fine day to really got moving and

to complete jobs you have planned for quite a long time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 21-Dec. 22)-

Don't let business matters get you

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-

If you work around machinery, be expecially careful today. Haste

PINCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) -

By J. J. RIETVELD

Black, 11 pieces.

White, 6 pieces.

could onuse a serious accident. .

progress will be faster.

more, later 'on.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) --

Cultivate a practical outlook, if

philosophical turn of mind.

to turn up!

YOUR BIRTHDAY...

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

A sked by her father it she there will be a summing up by had seen C. Suet Esq. lately. Mrs Eather Spalding ("Greyhose,") at the Wolverhampton Naturalists and Very primly, "We Weekly. Miss Bunch, vital petite, met by chance the other day and colored dynamic, and human, is known to millions as the girl who sold good-morning." cycled through India in "But Jove," said her father, Spalding, building, fortyish, is the imicking her manner, "Whort live wire at the West Bromwich Chamber of Electrical Accessories, tils integrity, awareness, and cense

being courted," said Ministe. "We no longer sleep and eat in are just good friends." "Sometimes," gaid her mother, "friendship blostoms into love." "Shelley, for a found in Vol. III of Braythwaite's found in Vol. III of Braythwaite's agent. (4)

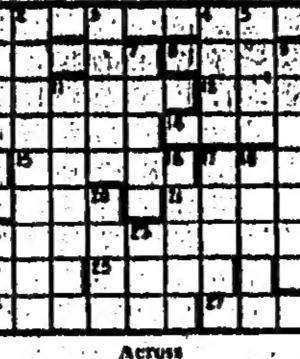
The end of the stranger—and how he died. (5)

Beginning and end of a newsfound in Vol. III of Braythwaite's agent. (4)

"Desiccation of the North African in this somefiveri" cried Fred Slopeoiner. "Desiccation of the North African 22. There's a hole in this some-Lakes" and to the use of Clack's where. (3) "Vegetable Kingdom" as a pillow. 23. Goes with neither. (3) Will the British Museum Reading A CHALLENGE to Everything wayfarers? The rule at the London RECOGNISE animal can afford to miss the grip-vouched for by a member may sleep an afford to miss the grip-vouched for by a member may sleep an afford to miss the grip-vouched for by a member may sleep an afford to miss the grip-vouched for by a member may sleep and afford to miss and afford to mis ping controversy which begins in one night on the premises, but must this column next Monday between not cook a meal. Four tinkers who Adela Bunch and R. J. Praxton, recently mended saucepans in a ijig? It will be a hard-hitting con- be New College men, and were

By STELLA

### CROSSWORD



Done it grow on the monkey pushin tree? (0, 3)
Outsize goes round the pen. (5)
Bort of hills ....(4)
Bomothing returned at Beer? There's one to a Orecian urn.

(3) 13. Congratulations! (5)

Bounds like the last part of 1

Across, but had be annoyed if
you called him the first part

You may meet lots of people 17. Traditional story partner for 19, District Attorney seems to have joined the navy. (4)
21. In between the North and the 22. Cite. ganger it's a fruit. (9) 24. Frail without the little brother. often on the orders. (4)

2. It may be a song from Covent Carden. (5, 4) 3. There's one to every suit. (8) B. Eastern länguage. (4) 7. Many people make a point of not leaving one unturned. (6) 9. Would you do this with solar against the Tyne? (7) 11. Rolled out often during the war.

16. If you're this, you've given way to 18 Down. (5) UNDER a new by-law tramps may this. (8) longer sleep and cat in ha. The end of the stranger-and



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NOVELS

THE AUTHOR

YESTERDAY'S

NAME

SMITH

### Meat Pie Spiced by Wine

And, of course, it's called "Victorian Posy."

the Victorian posy nestling in its bower.

hold the suspended posy at the front.

Just in time for Easter is this charming, little hat with

The tiny hat is in fancy white crinoline, criss-crossed by

ruby red velvet strap-clasps which form a V at the back and

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Victorian Posy for Easter

tion of wine.

will need: 1½ pounds ground beef; 1 bacon drippings or other fat; 3 gundy or other red table wine; teaspoon Worcestershire sauce;

chopped pareley; and pastry for a 2-crust (9-inch) pie. before serving.-United Press, Sauto beef and onion in bacon drippings until meat is just brown, stirring so that meat separates into small bits. Blend

in flour. Add wine and cook, Economy meals can be given stirring until mixture bolls and a company touch with the addi- thickens. Season with Worcestershire, salt and pepper, and small onion, minced; I tablespoon top crust in place, with several youth to the fact that she has for about five minutes, then tablespoons flour; 1/2 cup bur- to escape. Bake in a hot oven laxing routine ever since she your hair vigorously, to get the (450 degrees) for 16 minutes; was 24 years old. salt and pepper to taste; 2 degrees) and continue baking too young or too old to start, manageable, in spite of the medium-sized potatoes; ½ cup for 1 hour. Remove pie from If you are still really young, you strenuous brushing. Just the oven and let stand 15 minutes will pave the way to an easier kind of thing for a last-minute later life; if you are getting on, pick-me-up.

### Christian Linda taught me yoga

### By Catherine Boyle

of glamour. It is the longer. care what they look like, my way, beginning at the top. our state of mind.

OMANSENSE

time, but we do have a few Lovely hair is just as much in minutes every day which we evidence if it is kept neat. con give to relaxing. By a few-minutes I mean just THREE.

Linda Christian, Tyrone Power's wife, who always lives at high speed, started me on Yoga relaxation. She put small cushion under her head and with a flick of her heels she was standing upside down against the wall.

#### JUST LET GO

low suit, but after cricking my small Turkish towel into boiling neck and cracking my back, I water, wring it out strongly, decided I had taken up the and put it turbanwise on my position too late in life.

version of Yoga. cushion under your hips to raise the vitality and goodness that them slightly, and put your logs devilalr needs, ... and just let yourself go.

you get up, do it gradually (even for the nails, that oil). if the telephone rings), otherwise you'll feel giddy.

This exercise will be specially helpful if you spend most of the flowing in the opposite direction from normal, will activate the blood vessels in your face and ward off wrinkles,

#### NEVER TOO OLD \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

9-inch pie plate with pastry and ing. She assures me that the Lavishly, mind. fill with the meat mixture. Put owes a lot of her prolonged Don't rub it in. Leave it on gashes in centre to permit steam made a habit of this simple re- bend over the bath and brush

ROOMING is the essence you can keep it walting still

So much for the state of foundation on which women mind. I give you now some must build if they really beauty hints which have come And the basis of all this is Remember that however thick and luxuriant your hair there is no need to Zululso your None of us has too much free appearance to show it off.

#### OIL SOAKS IN

Dry hair is my problem. spend an evening a month keeping it in check. The day before I have a wash and set I warm two tablespoonfuls of olive oil and then with a place of cotton weel, I spread at all over my hair, massaging the warm liquid well into the scalp.

. After rubbing lit well in for Enthusiastically. I tried to fol- about five; minutes Liplurise a

Here is a somewhat milder In effect, this steams the head: pores open and lets the oil soak Lie flat on the floor, with a right in, taking in with it all.

up on a bed. Close your eyes. While you have the turban on, take the opportunity to Relaxing in this way will be manicure your nails. The quite an effort at first, but it cuticles will be sultably softenwill become something to look ed by the massaging you were: forward to. By the way, when doing on your head (very good

#### GREASY HAIR

When you have anished, put time on your feet. The blood, on a rubber, bath cap, the unother - towel (dry this time) round the lot, and go to sleep. After your set next day you will be surprised at the improve-

For greasy hair, there are the usual dry shampoos, but if you, This Devenshire beef pie is remove from heat. Pecl and ... An elderly lady I know has are blonde, and in a hurry for one example. To serve six you grate potatoes, and add to meat the skin of a young girl. Her a date, sprinkle your favourite mixture. Add parstey. Line a figure and vitality are outstand- brand of talcum powder over it.

rest of the tale out. reduce heat to moderate (350 Never consider you self either ! Your hair will be much more

So Judy made two soft-boiled

eggs for Knarf, three scrambled

### Breakfast With Punch and Judy "" -Everybody Had Something Different to Eat-

By MAX TRELL

Fond of children, you will want

To find out what is in store for

tomorrow, select your birthday star

and read the corresponding para-

graph. Let your birthday star be

your daily guide.

a large family of your own. Lack-ing this, you would be a fine one

NARF, the shadow-boy with eggs for Mr Punch, four poached TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20) -Facts and figures tell the story today | At the turned - about name, eggs for the Policeman and an -not rumours and guesses. Be very walked into the room, just as omelette with one egg in it for Mr Punch, his wife Judy, and herself. GEMINI (May 21-June 21)14-Policeman were getting Take a positive at tude on life even if things look a little glum. Your ready to sit down to breakfast.

"Come in! Come in!" sald Judy in a delighted voice. Extravagance now may menn you

"You're just in time for breakfast!" said Mr Punch.

### Plenty of Food

The Policeman said: "I hope you're hungry, Knarf, because Knarf, whole wheat bread for (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)- there's going to be plenty of Mr Punch, raisin bread for the good food to eat."

Knarf sat down. "Here, tuck You can rise to new heights it you this under your chin," said Mr keep your goal clearly in mind. Punch, as he handed Knarf a pon't let yourself be diverted from large, white napkin.

"Now," said Judy, "we always depressed. Avoid emotional stress start our breakfast with orange and play it safe today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)— juice.

Be very careful: if making a new Knarf?"

contract or closing a deal. Be sure to investigate thoroughly.

"Yes, Will you have some, ridge," said Mr Punch.

> Judy poured him a large glass of orange juice. "If you don't mind," said Mr

"Yes, thank you," said Knarl.

someone who reached success and Punch, "I'd rather have prune follow a good example of how it's Punch, "I'd rather have prune "And I'd rather have tomato juice," said the Polleeman.

> glass of prune juice and poured the Policeman a glass of tomato julce, and poured herself a glass of pineapple. juice, because that's what she liked best. After Knort and Mr Punch

and the Policeman and Judy had drunk their orange juice, prune juice, tomato juice and pincapple juice, they all wiped their lips with their napkins.

### The Next Course

Then Judy said: "Now we'll have eggs. How do you like your eggs, deer, and how many do you want?"

"I'd like two soft boiled ogga 

"" 'I'd like four populed was

"Now what about bread?" sald "I'd like white bread, please," answered Knarf. "Whole wheat bread for me, if you please," said Mr Punch. "Be so kind as to give me raisin

So Judy served white bread for Policeman, and took a slice of rye orend for herself. : "And what about cereal?" Judy

bread," said the Policeman.

asked Knarf, "I have outmeal, wheat cereal, rice and hominy."

"I'll have cold pease por- It's no trouble at all." "I'll have tapioen and cinnamon," said the Polleeman.

Mr Punch, taploca and cinnamon fast is as simple as A B C." to the Policeman and for herself, she took a large bowl of groats

So Judy poured Mr Punch a the Policeman had doughnuts same things.



"Come in!" said Judy to Knarf.

and coffee, and Judy had popovers and hot chocolate. You must come again for brenkfast, dear," Judy said to Knarf, as he untucked the napkin from under his chin and "I'll take oatmeal," said Knarf. stood up to go. "We have breakingt here every morning,

"Hordly any," said Mr Punch. 'Practically none," said the Then Judy served outment to Policeman. "Dinner and supper Kmarf, cold pease powidge to are a little trouble but break-

Knarf thanked them all very much but he walked away wondering - whether brenkfast And for the end of their break- wouldn't have been more simple tast, Kharf had muffine and milk, if Mr Punch and Judy and the Mr Punch had crumpets and ten, Policeman had all eaten, the

### Rupert and the Black Spark-15.





# GING HAN

INTRODUCING TWO LOVELY QUALITIES

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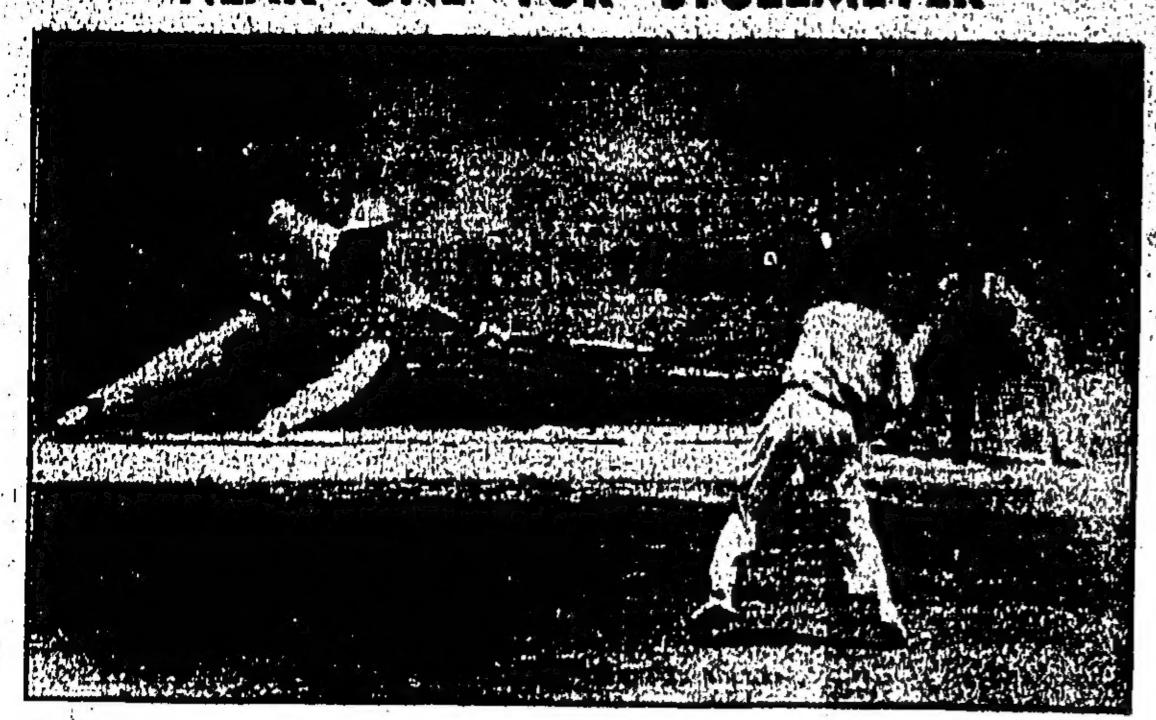
CRISP AND COOL

GAY

- NEAT CHECKS • CORD CHECKS
- BOLD CHECKS
- BLOCK CHECKS • FANCY CHECKS
- MULTI STRIPES



### NEAR ONE FOR STOLLMEYER



A swift return by Lock (foreground) and the usually imperturbable Jeff Stollmeyer, the West Indies skipper, dives for his crease - an incident during the West Indies' mammoth innings against the MCC at Trinidad.—Central Press Photos.

### George Digby Deeks Double No.

**JAMES** 

Before the turn of the century a small boy of 12 was called on to make a momentous decision. He was the youngest music-hall artist in the country, but, heing a Cockney, he hankered after a life with horses rather than the footlights.

Was he to remain on the stage or enter a racing stable? The prospect of wearing a silk jacket astride a racehorse proved the stronger, and the boy entered the stable of W. T. Robinson at Foxhill.

to saddle his fourth Ascot Gold better than ever, Cup winner this yeer.

To win the Gold Cup for the second year in succession with the same horse would be nothing Now a six-year-old his mind is new for Newmanket trainer George Digby, the music-hall prodigy of the 90's. He accomplished the feat with Invershin in 1928-29 for the late Mr Reid Walker.

### LAST STRIDE

The interest is more personal trained by Digby, Last year Soughl won the Geld Cup in the last stride. The comera had find it no casy matter to over- Ridge Wood, whose stock allresult. Finally, in the Don- at Ascot. easter Cup, the comera could not divide Souepi and Nick la

credit to Charlie Elliott, whose half Burwell Stakes at New- prove worthy of it. brilliant timing was responsible market. for Souspi's unbeaten record in the Cup races of 1953.

in the last 00 years. He will make just as good a trainer."

Now Digby is wondering who can replace Elliott this year.



### NEW TERRITORIES

FANLING UN LONG SHEUNG SHUI DISTRICTS.

is now obtainable from the

SHEUNG SHUI STATION STALL,
SHEUNG SHUL
RAILWAY STATION,

He has no reason to regret | year. An attempt was made to, D'Angelo has been retained the choice as he had a long and syndicate him as a stailion but mainly to help Scuepi in his successful career as a jeckey in his worth was not appreciated preparation for the Cup races. France and Egypt, and now, in this country. So Scurpt is Had Souppi gone to the stua back in England, he is hoping back in training and looking d'Angelo would now be trained

#### NICE BLOOM

What a kind horse he is still on racing. He is as quiet as an old sheep in the stable and is ideal to train as he does what is asked without fuss.

I have never seen Souspi look so well or robust as he docs today. He carries a nice bloom on his coat and I feel safe in grown two-year-olds who lock this year as Soughi is owned and saying he will be as good as as if they should be capable of ever this season.

again to be consulted after the come Soucpi in that last testing seem to have ample scope. Joy-Goodwood Cup with a similar uphill stretch in the Gold Cup light is a tail Bobsleigh filly markably young and fit 56.

for jumping by Alex Kilpatrick. "Just the typt to win a Grand National one day," says Digby.

GIVEN EVERY CHANCE

Min Arcf-Arable for "Who Knows?" - has been brought sensons has had four races, I have no idea whether he will improve as a four-year-old, but he has been given every chance. There are a couple of wellwinning later in the season. liked the good-boned Wonder-Premonition and company will light, one of the first crop

who might develop carlier. But it is obvious from Souspi will have at least one affection Digby bestowed outing before then. He may run Souspi that he is the apple Digby gives much of the Sandown or in the mile and a am mistaken the horse will

-(London Express Service)

### Jockey I have ever seen," says Football League Managers Want More Say Source would be in training this Selection Of Internationals

London, Mar. 30. Few English Football League managers appear to favour any radical change in the method of internation-t selection. They, themselves, simply want more say.

This is one of the conclusions that may be drawn ece it again. from the conference of managers called by the Football Association to discuss means of improving English football standards.

They did not seek to replace | Technical Advisory Committee the present England selection can help to find the solution committee, nor was the position or a compromise. Mr Walter Winterboitom, England's team manager, called nto doubt.

were for an advisory panel of suggested that clubs received managers to assist the FA in for each player. for further managers' meetings in the regions.

At the conference, short shift was given to a proposal Their main recommendations that 15 star players be released -to be considered by the Foot- from club commitments for a ball Association International year in order to form an inta-Committee at an early date- national side. The proposer

Even at today's inflated values, £90,000 sterling seems practical experience able to prestige, bearing in mind that the players chosen might not blend. It is surely possible for England players to benefit Buckingham (West Bromwich from pro-match training to-Albion), Tom Whittaker (Arsenal) and Raich Carter (Loeds financial responsibility.

The cynic may recollect, that the FA once enrolled a Technical Advisory Committee of managers for a very similar purpose!

Thus, while Mr Arthur Drewry, the Football League President, who acted as Chairman of the conference, designed that it had been most most managers and beneficial to making football. Some may prefer to reserve opinion.

The conference appears to have achieved most in its discussion on disprovements to the cussion on disprovements to the cussion on disprovements to the cussion on the managers discourses on the measurement of the mere professional clubs could be in the acts and beneficial to much for local youth, it was emphasized.

Orders Agential

Orders United State Problem into the commence of the commence

# FIFTH TEST

Kingston, Mar. 30. England made a great start in the fifth and final Test here today, dismissing the West Indies for 189-the lowest score of the series-and then making 17 for no loss before the drawing of stumps. Trever Bailey was the most successful bowlet, claiming seven wickets for 84

The pitch was slow but the Clyde Walcott to lunch, when ball lifted at times and the the West Indies were 38 for

runs-his best Test performance.

taken by Tong Lock at short for 12 in six overs. square leg off Trevor Balley.

Bailey struck again with the lifth ball of his third over, an inswinger which Everton Weekes touched but which took his off stump out of the ground.

ball into Godfrey Evans' hands minutes. behind the wicket. Trueman got Frank Worrell on at short fine leg by Lock in his mixed doubles league. a defensive stroke which sent first over, and 18 runs later The Meeting also

the ball in the air. John Wardle | bowled King.

line leg. Atkinson, who had

took the catch well at short

John Holt was out to the eight overs Balley took three for 11 and Trueman had one

Shortly after lunch Bailey dismissed Atkinson, making half the side out for 05,

After Gomez was caught, Walcott and McWatt added 35 before Walcott was caught by Laker off Lock. Soon afterwards Jeff Stoll-One run later rain stopped

When play was resumed Balley in the men's league, two in the Two balls later Freddle had WeWatt splendidly caught ladies league and two in the

Trueman finished the innings, getting Ramadhin leg before, England, left with 35 minutes two escapes when he had to bat, played out time without scored seven, played out with loss, scoring 17 runs.

### Desmond Hackett's Column

### CHEER UP, CHAPS -LET TOOGOOD YOUR GUIDE

Ben Hogan, aged 41, British Open Golf Champlon, announces from sunny Miami he will not defend his title at Royal Birkdale in July.

"I'm getting too old," he explains—a comment that will apread gloom and despondency among the fairway 40 of their young players thembrigade.

office Alfred Toogood-bronzed golfing lark!" of cheek and with eyes as a jaybird in springtime-just over from Talmania to play of the Open.

And Alfred Toogood is a re-Toogood will be sorry Ben Hogan is feeling his years. He said: "I'm just the man to beat Hogan." And, by the Old in a mile and a quarter race at the trainer's eye and unless I Course of St. Andrews, I'm sure he meant it. He has brought along his

golfing sons, 23-year-old Peter and 21-year-old John, who joins the Toogood Invasion for the Open.

Punchy, full-of-beans Alfred has spread the gospel of golf among the wheat lands and entitle stations of Tasmania. "They are golf crazy," he says. At one mining station he had to blast through iron rocks and Bengtsson, the Swedish write rules which allowed the title holder, over ten rounds golfers to pick up the ball and at Earl's Court here last find a spot away from the

He chuckled: "With golf balls at five shillings a smack and many of the 18,000 spectait's an expensive craze. You tors booed when Turpin was anhit a ball down the fairway, it nounced as the winner. sirikes the rock, and you never

"And the blacksmith has a out of battered clubs." n year, has been bulldozing for height and reach to the lanky

### Recreio Greens Open On Saturday

The bowling greens of the Club de Recreio will be open for play on Saturday, April 8, with a victous left to Turpin's his brother 15-12, It can be assumed that the a high price for the FA to pay usual large number of enpanel would comprise men of for England's international thusiasis will foregather to welwhen it is expected that the left eye, which began to spout In the doubles, the Choongs come the in-coming season.

early as possible.

other day there came into this Oh! It's a great game, this G. Marsh.

good. It's not your years ... for that same championship, it's the way you carry them

-(London Express Service)

# TURPIN BENGTSSON

London, Mar. 31. Randolph Turpin, British and Empire Middleweight Champion, outpointed Olle

"It was a dull mouling bout

He was timing badly. His blows were short and they had lost their former sting. Turpin full-time job taking the dents was handlenpped by a bad gash over the left eye sustained in a Another club, on the coast, clash of heads in the fourth where the rainfall is 140 inches round. He was also conceding two years to keep the course Swedish Champion, who has hitherto been undefented.

> The only knockdown was in the fourth round when Turpin match by 15-7. sent Bengtsson to the boards for a count of eight with a flerce right to the side of the his younger brother makes, up hend. The Swede recovered the world champion doubles well and in the eighth round team, defeated the 20-year-old 12-21. landed his only really telling Indian titlist, N. Natekar, 15-10. blow when he caught Turpin In the third match Eddy beat

Bowlers intending to parti- Bengtsson was warned several The international exhibition cipate in the 1954 League are times for continual holding and was field under the sponsorship minded that the Annual General Micholls of (West Bromwich). urged to sign the usual lists as also for allogedly using his head. of the American Badminton

# In This Year's

At the Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Lown Tennis Association held at the April 15.

The Meeting also passed a resolution for the amendment of Regulation and Rules No 4 (a) which read: "The Affairs of the Association shall be managed by an Executive Committee consisting of the Officers of the Association, i.e. Prosident, the Vice-President, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, and five of the other members.

During the Meeting Mr E. M. Pereira of the Craigengower Cricket Club brought up the question of improving the standard of tennis in the Colony. He suggested that the Association should import a coach of international repute to teach Hongkong players.

In reply Lt. Col. H. Owen-Hughes, President of the Association, said that the finances of the Association would be able to pay the cost of importing a coach. He said that the best thing that could done was for individual clubs to try and improve the standard

But cheer up, chaps, you Says Toogood: "But you still was represented for the first have a champion. Only the can't drown their enthusiasm. time at the Meeting by Mr. C.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were Lt. Col. H. That's the spirit, Mr Too- Owen-Hughes (President); Mr Daniel Chen (Vice-President); Mr G. A. Noronha (Hon, Treasurer); Mr Ho Kau-lau (Hon. Secretary); Mesers E. E. Story, throughout. B. T. Gosano, A. S. Augestad, M. Heenan, J. W. Leonard Committee).

### Choong Brothers Outplay Indians

Marblehead, Massachusetts, Mar. 30.

here last night.

in the singles.

David Choong, 25, who with

Association. United Press.

### Eight Divisions Tennis League

Hongkong Cricket Club yester-day, it was decided to have eight divisions in the Tennis League this season. The League meyer tried to slash Balley play and dea was taken during will start on May 3 and enthrough cover but saleked the the break, which lasted 45 tries will have to be sent in by

There will be four divisions

IMPORT A COACH?

The Police Recreation Club

# In Exhibition

Malaya continued its domination of the world badminton scene by sweeping both the singles and against K. F. Fung and P. C. doubles matches in an ex- Chau and eventually clinched hibition before 500 fans the set and match at 21.5 ...

The brothers Choong from Penang, half of the touring Xavier (Recreio) beat S. P. Chan Wolverhampton, and was ex-Malayan team, took the doubles from the Indian team and ended up playing each other after defeating the Indians separately

Eddy Choong, 23, former Indian Champion Trilock Nath Seth, 24, in a singles

beat Natekar and Seth 15-8 and 15-5 after a brilliant opening Turpin looked a little groggy, set which the Indians took at but he weathered the storm. 15-9.

### HAS NO DESIRE TO BE MISTAKEN FOR A FIGHT PROMOTER

MRJACK

ECLOMONS

HAVING

ANNOUNCED

FOR

SIR

WINSTON

CHURCHILL

TAKES TO A

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HIS INTENTION

of standing

PARLIAMENT.

### LEAGUE BADMINTON

### Recreio Win Men's Division Championship

By "ARGONAUT" Club de Recrejo yesterday annexed the Men's "C" Doubles Division Badminton League title when they

defeated King's College Old Boys' Association in the inter-

section final at Craigengower by six sets to three.

The match produced some good badminton with the youthful Recreio squad dominating in powerful aggressive play. The King's College Old Boys made up for their lack of speed with a fine defensive game but cracked up when they tried to go for the points.

The two Recreio combinations of Albert da Rosa and Basilio Xavier and Roy Remedies and Robert Nunes, who together won all Recreio's six sets, played an outstanding game

They gave Recreio en (members of the Executive carly lead when Rosa and Committee); Mrs J. Scholes, the Kavier accounted for S. P. Hon, M. W. Lo. Messrs J. D. Chan and K. B. Hul by 21-11 Mackle, Ip Koon-hung and E. and Remedios and Nunes edged M. Pereira (Interport Selection out K. L. Hui and P. H. Lau 21-13. Erratic play by Lionel Guterres and Daniel Castro cost them their set against the stendy combination of P. C.

Chau and K. F. Fung. Recreio, however, forged ahead to 4-1 with two successive wins by their first two pairs. Veteran S. P. Chan and schoolboy player K. B. Hui made a grand effort to stem the tide by taking their set against Guterres and Castro to reduce their side's deficit to

The champions made sure of the issue in the next set as Rosa and Xavier went to a 17-0 lead

THE SCORES

& K. P. Hul 21-11; best K. L. pected to play in that position. Hui & P. H. Lau 21-16; bent K. F. Fung & P. C. Chau 21-5.

Roy Remedios & Robert attack looks to have punch and Nunes (Recreio) best Chan & may settle down into an effec-Hui 28-21; bent Hui & Lau 21- tive force. 13; beat Fung & Chau 21-8.

Castro (Recrelo) lost to Chan & after a fine display for England Hul 18-21; lost to Hul & Lau against Germany in last week's 14-21; lost to Fung & Chau "B" international

### KBGC ANNUAL MEETING

Members of the Kowloon End) Bowling Green Club are re-Meeting takes place at: 6 pm. Mullen this evening.

### Eight Changes In England's Soccer Team

London, Mar. 29. After deliberating for one hour and 40 minutes today, England's football selectors produced a team to play Scotland in the World Cup qualifying match in Glasgow on April 8, that will cause much controversy.

Only three of the players in the side beaten 0-8 by Hungary. last November are retained. They are gonikeeper Merrick, righthalf Wright and lefthalf Dickinson.

Staniforth, Byrne, Clarke and Nicholis are new internationals.

Wright was surprisingly chosen in his old position at righthalf, since he has establish-Albert da Rosa & Busilio ed himself, at centrehalf for

The recall of Ivor Broadis is

something of a surprise, but the

Byene, Staniforth, and Clarke Lionel Guterres & Daniel probably earned their places

> Team - Merricle (Birmingham), Staniforth (Huddersfield); Byrne (Manchester United); (Wolverhampton, Cap-Clarke, (Tottenham) Hotspur), Dickinson (Portsmouth); Finney (Preston North Breadls (Newcastle). "(Wost

> > (Wolverhampton),

THIS DRESS MATERIAL TO MAKE MAKE THE DRESS - I GOT IT PAID FOR THE MATERIAL THAT WITTEL SEE A MORE EXPENSIVE WAS GOING TO USE TO MAKE DRESS THAT I CAN MAKE Tenny Helins

ARMSPORIS

PARADE

We welcome to the top spot in the Tommy Atkin's

This event must rank as one of the most punishing

Sports Parade this week Sapper Lakbahardur Limbu for

his thrilling victory in the 35 Brigade Khud Race on

in the season's athletic programme and the brilliant

Gurkha's time of 16 mins, 20 secs, entitles him to a

special place in the already glittering record which his

unit, the 50th Field Engineers, RE, have achieved this

# Makes The Best Of His Weight Advantage To Outpoint LaStarza

London, Mar. 30. Don Cockell, British Heavyweight Champion, outpointed Roland LaStarza; fourth ranking heavyweight from New York, in their 10-round fight tonight at Earl's Court arena before a capacity crowd of 18,000.

Cockell, who weighed 211 pounds, had a 211/2-pound weight advantage over the 1891/2-pound American. The Briton was a decided underdog in early wagering, but went into the ring at even-money and made those odds look just about right as he made the best of his weight advantage and cleverly switched his attack between LaStarza's head and body.

Fieldmaster, Glenshiel, Jingle Bell,

8,--Bute Handicap Class 4, 6 Fur.

Blue Bird, English Cabbage, Fleeling

Michaelber, My Love, Queen Helen,

9.--Illumination Plate 1954 Ponies.

Chi 147, Gulf 147. Hawker Hunter

10,--Lochiel Handicap Clash

11. Miles. Allied Victory, American

11 ... Clarence Plate Class 10. Fr. 2

Czarina Delight 147, Forty Thieves

147, Harvest Moon 147, Heroic Len-

Beauty 147, National Glory 147,

Nimbus 147, Racing Star 147, Rose-

Mile. Amounent, Blandie, Boyne

12.-. West End Handicap Class

Citation, Colin, Deuces Wild, Dread-

nought, Fighting Spirit, Fleetmaster,

Henrietta, High Stop, Honey Dow, Hongkong Slutze, Lucky Strike,

Mabel, Pearl Diver, Pearl of Hong-

kong, Red Feather, Rayal Command,

Class 7. Prince's Handleap has

been cancelled and Entries trans-

ferred to West End Handleap which

will be run in one section-One Mile.

1934 Ponies, Dragon Handicap,

From near the 2 Mile Post, will be

run in two sections on the First

Day, Braemar Plate will be run on

on the Second Day.

the Second Day.

Scrabo, Silver Dahlia, Tune-Phone

marie 147, South Pacific 147.

147. Invincible 147. Miami

M P Bitter Sweet 147, Chelsen 147

Tell-Me-More 147.

147, Yat Kwong 147,

Forward View, Ginger

Join Hallfax, Lawrence,

High Speed

Knock-Aguin, Mak Skear,

### Entries For The 10th Meeting

The Tenth Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey ('lub over two days, will be held at Happy Valley on April 10 and 17. The programme will consist of 22 races, damage with his left. He sent the main event of which is the Sassoon Challenge Cup over 11/2 miles.

All classes, including 1954 subs, will be represented, and fields in general are average, with both long and short distances well balanced in the programme,

The feature event is, of Phoenix, Bengal Lancer, Fenchurch, course, the Sassoon Challenge Cup which will be run over the o'Gold, Royalty, Strathian, Champions distance by Class 1

nonics. With the exception of Avic- Halmark, Harmony, more, Iping, Johnber, Knock Jip On, Down and Skymaster, all the Rowanies, Scattre, Straight Flush others in this class have been Tom Thumb.

entered. day -- April 17. 147, Helena 147, High Noon 147 following the Smiling Tiger 147. Symphony 147. the St George's Plate will see the cream of the mile.

The tries:--

### FIRST DAY

Handleap Class 8 Al Fresco, Angelie Power, Dushing Knight, Courtier, Gracechurch, Londing Ironside, Lassie, Monetary Matador, Queenpois, Ringwood, Three

2.- Knutsford Handicap Class 9. 114 miles, Aesthete, Busy Bee, Chief Witness, Evening View, First Lady, Hellophyle, Loyal Student, Penforce. Popularity, Wild Honey. 3.-Alverton Bandicap (1st Sec.) Class 2. 6 Fur. Anna, Beautiful Lie, Clonfeckie, Concord, Emerald, Gold Crown, Kentucky Lad. Norse Girl, Squadron Skylon, Leader, Straight Forward.

4.-Dragon Handicap (ist Sec.) 1934 Ponies, Fr. 2 M.P. A Great Citizen, Blazing, Can Do. Cirrus, Four Aces, Free Success, Good Girl, Shiruz. Peachums, Possibility II, 5 -- Alveston Handicap (2nd Sec.)

Class 2, 6 Fur. Bankfoot, Ben More, Crackerjack, Flying Saucer, Icefield, Meadowbrook, Lady. Norseman, Picasso, Ping On, Rainbow, Star-glo. 0. Dragon Handicap 1934 Ponies. Fr 2 M.P. Barometer. Char Ting, Cordon Bleu, Corvette,

Eagle King, Jungle Queen, King A. Manx Penny, New Jersey, Spinning Wheel, Timber. 7.-Breezy Handicap Class 5. Fr. 15 M.P. Adorable Ada, Ben Ledl,

Tea. Fel Chi, Hiram C, Phoenix, Prince Dahlia, Santa Claus, Breedy Roger.

8.—United Handicap Class 6. 114 Stone, Hawailan Moon, Huntington, the list of money winners at the bridge; Young Conqueror.
No Regrets, Precious Mine, Probabitop, with Laddie still leading Class 7: 29 Armament 3750; Miles, Ann Hing, Bright Bay, Fire-9.-Lyndhurst II'cap Class 6. 6 Fur. Conqueror, Cornhill, Desire, Emperor Delight, Free Kick, Hurray On, Moonrush, Hebel II, Ringway, Valbridge.

10 .- Rednaxela H'cop Class 5. Mile. Air Power. Airs and Graces, Briviato, Cleopatra, Cordon Rouge, Diamond Queen, Diana, Easy Slam, Harvest Field, Marine Charger, The Stranger, Uncle Willie.

### SECOND DAY

Gabriel Junks 7500; Gold Cup 7000; Gold Easy-Going, Evergican, Ex-1.-Ripon Handiesp Novices, Class Gold, Easy-Going, Evergican, Exquisite Love, Gladiolus, High quisite Love, Gladiolus, High Straight, Laddie, Many Returns, Prairie Moon, Rider's With, Rowangien, Souvenir, Strathpeffer, Tigress, Trade Wind, V-I Day.

Wheel, Field Marshal, First Edition, Lake Success, L'Arc Triomphe, Nover Mind, Say When, Supreme

Beat That, Chinese Mackerel, Fidra, Geronimo, Golden Dahlia, Hell-gapoppin, Home Builder, Mustang,

147, Full Swing 147, Koon-Yum Shan 147, Mainsail II 147, New Love 147, Senorita 147, Susan 147, Top 147, White Hoof 147, d.-Sassoon Challenge Cup. Open. Miles. Bathle, Ben Lomond, Bonita, Firefly, Fire-glo, Gabriel Junks, Gold Cup, Gold Modal, Half Moon Bay, Marietta.

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LaStarza's nose began bleeding from one of Cockell's lefts carly as the first round. Reterce Geno Hendersen warned Cockell about low punches the second, fourth and sixth

Cockeil dominated the fight from the start. He dashed across the ring at the first bell and landed lefts to the body and

blood splattering from LaStarza's nose with two lefts in the third and caused LuStarza to lose his hend for a few moments in the fourth when he pumped four straight lefts into the New Yorker's face.

LaStarza's handlers screamed for him to start punching in the seventh, but Cockell's left jabs kept him off balance, American had one of his best rounds in the eighth when he staggered Cockell with a right.

They slugged it out in the ninth. Cockell landed a right Fr. 2 M.P Advancement 147. Fung that shook LaStarza and the American followed with a right that sent Crekell reeling into the Thousand Miles ropes. It was the best punch of the fight, but Cockell already had built up a big lead and Carret, Beautiful Star, Caesar, Debutante, Every Day, Giddup, Lily, LaStarza would have needed a Manxman, Mincola, Pay Day, Solar knockout to win.

> LaStarza appeared to have a feeling that it would be a bad night for him when he weighed in teday.

The ringside was crowded with celebrities of stage, screen and the Prerage,—United Press.

#### HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Mar. 30. Port Vale beat Accrington Stanley 1-0 in a Third Division (Northern) match today. Third Lanark and Stenhousemuir drew 1-1 in the Scottish

'B" League,—Reuter.

### JOCKEY CLUB'S LATEST CLASSIFICATIONS

The following is the latest classification list of panies issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club as at March 29.

There has been no change in , II 7250; Ringway 5750; United Vicand Bonita second. Santa Claus Biondie 2500; Boyne 4500; lies in third place with \$10,000 | 5000; Colin; Deuces Wild; Dread-to its owner's credit. | Bengal | 1250; Fleeinjaster 2250; Flying Dutchman Lancer and Knock Again, with 3750; High Step 3000; Honey Dew

has carned \$6,000 for its owner. Classifications March 29 Class 1: 15, Aviemore \$2750; Babsic | 000; Ben Lomond 9250; Bonita 10250; Firefly 8250; Fire-glo 7500;

6500; Iping 6000; Johnber 4750; Knock-down; Marietta 8500; Rose; Clonfeckia 1250; Concord; Crackerjack 1230; Emerald 2750; Flying Saucer; Gold Crown 1750; Icefield 5750; Kentucky Lad 1500; Kentucky Lady 2750; Meadowbrook!

glo 5000; Straight Forward' 2750; Class 9: 33, Acathete 4000; Al Fresco Top Secret 2500.

Class 3: 30, Adorable Atalanta 1250; Busy Bee 1000; Chief Witness; 4250; Amerant 4500; Ambition 3500; Courtler Apple Pie 3500; Barbarian 1250; Beat II 1000; Eastern Venture; Evening That 0500; Chinese Mackerel; View 1000; First Lady; Gracechurch; Cinderella; Diamond Dahila 5500; Green Velvet 2500; Heliophyte 3500; Flasy Money 5500; Eudorn Ironalde 6750; Lassie 2250; Leading 7750; Fidra 5750; Field Mor- Lady; Loyal Student; Magple; shall; First Edition 8000; Flaming Matador 1250; Monetary Fund; Wheel 8000; Geronimo 4000; Glorious 4500; Golden Dahlia 3000; Hellzapop-Peony 3750; Popularity 2230; Queen-pin 2750; Home Builder; Lake pola 2500; Ringwood; Teddington Success; L'aro Triomphe 3000; 1000; The Gazelle 1000; Three Stars

Mustang 8500; Nover Mind 8000; Say
When 7250; Supreme Command 4500
Tonyber 2750; Treasureland; Winning Rush 8250; World Peace 1500.
Class 4: 33, Allied Victory 2750;
American Carrot 2500; Beautiful Star
2750; Ben Macchul 4250; Blue Bird
3000; Blue Sky 3000; Caesar; tional Glory 1000; Nimbus; Racing
Debutante 1250; English Cabbage

Start Resembale: South Pacific 2250; Debutante 1250; English Cabbage Star: Rosemarie; South Pacific 2250; 7.—St. George's Plate 1954 Ponies. Bebutante 1250; English Moment Universal Beauty; Whisky.

1 Mile. Another Victory, Beautiful 1500; Forward View 5500; Glddup 1954 Subs: 77, Advanced 1500; Forward View 5500; Glddup 1954 Subs: 77, Advanced 1500; Forward View 5500; Glddup 1954 Subs: 77, Advanced 1500; Forward View 5500; Glddup 1954 Subs: 77, Advanced 1500; Forward View 5500; Glddup 1954 Subs: 77, Advanced 1500; Forward View 5500; Glddup 1954 Subs: 77, Advanced 1500; Forward View 5500; Glddup 1954 Subs: 77, Advanced 1500; Forward View 5500; Glddup 1954 Subs: 77, Advanced 1500; Forward View 5500; Glddup 1954 Subs: 77, Advanced 1500; Forward View 5500; Glddup 1954 Subs: 77, Advanced 1500; Forward View 5500; Glddup 1954 Subs: 77, Advanced 1500; Forward View 5500; Glddup 1954 Subs: 77, Advanced 1500; Forward View 5500; Glddup 1954 Subs: 77, Advanced 1500; Forward View 5500; Glddup 1954 Subs: 77, Advanced 1500; Forward View 5500; Glddup 1954 Subs: 77, Advanced 1500; Forward View 5500; Glddup 1954 Subs: 77, Advanced 1500; Forward View 5500; Glddup 1954 Subs: 77, Advanced 1500; Forward View 5500; Glddup 1954 Subs: 77, Advanced 1500; Forward View 5500; Glddup 1500; Forward View 5500; Forwar

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Amongst the subs. Bengal 3750; Fox Hunter 2500; Henrietta \$6,155, maintain their slim 3000; Hongkong Stutze; Jennifer 3300; Lady Gloucester 1500; Lucky margin over Strathan which Strike; Mabel; Pearl Diver 2500 Hongkong Stutze; Jennifer 4750; Scrabo 5750; Silver Dahlia 4750; The Hopeful 2500; Tune-phone; Calamity 2250; Crown Witness; Desert Gold 1250; Easy-going 4750; Esperanza; Evergreen 3500; Ex-Esperanza; Evergreen quisite Love 2500; Festival Flims; Fortuna; Fortune Teller 2500; Gladiolus 3750; Straight 1000; Jetfield 1250; Kat; Laddle 10625; Many Returns; May Blossom 3025; Mourne 3750; Norse Lady 4500; Prairie Moon 1250; Rider's Wish 2000; Rose Emme; Roue d'or 1000; Rowanglen; Shun Norse Cirl 4750; Norseman 1250; Roue d'or 1000; Rowanglen; Shun Picasso 3000; Ping On 4500; Potentinlity 5750; Rainbow 6000; Skylon 5500; V-J Day 3750; Wild Oat. 2500: Dashing Beauty

Giddup 1954 Subs: 77. Advancement;

divided this afternoon between blg clash of Army and will be out in force at Sookun-South China at Caroline Hill poo next Wednesday afternoon and the second semi-final of when the final of the Minor the Major Units Cup between Units Cup will be played off. LAA Regt RA and 32 Medium Regt RA which will Pay Office and 15 Field Park

Barracks. really enthusiastic soccerites may of what has been a really manage to see both games as strenuous competition. the inter-unit game starts at 3 o'clock and the Army-South Wednesday, April 7, The kick-China meeting at 5.45 p.m.

TWO BIG MATCHES

Army soccer fans will be

Thursday.

was very high.

No matter which game is chosen the spectators will be game where I just cannot be Opinion is very divided about casting. the outcome of the inter-unit semi-final but recent displays by the 72 LAA suggest that they might be the side to move on to the final against the King's Regt. They have the invaluable advantage of playing single factor may just turn the

game in their favour. The match at Caroline Hill is a vital one for the Army. A win against South China would just about finish any chances the Chinese side still has o winning the League while would also place the Army in a very powerful position alongside KMB.

It is understood that the Army team will be Granger (RASC); (King's) Buckley (REME): Crowhurst (RA), Frazer (REME), Higgins (Dorsets) Lunnon (Dorsets), Bennett Reeves (REME). (King's) Doyle

Thomas (REME att.7 R. Tks). There will be a capacity crowd to see the game and units are reminded that there will be Army has been well represented her ears. during the second half on Rediffusion at 6.25 p.m. and recorded commentary Radio Hongkong at 7 o'clock.

HIVE OF ACTIVITY The Army Sports Ground at Sookunpoo was a hive of sporting industry last Sunday, seven-a-side soccer competition was held in the morning and during the afternoon visitors had the choice of two different soccer matches, a cricket match, two Combined Services versus Macao hockey matches.

to watch the hockey matches has been favourably commented that I can only suspect she had Red Feather 1000; Royal Command and they were entertained to a upon in many sections of the couple of thrilling tussles. The local press. It is interesting to Army was well represented in know that the player is not both games and the excellent having a sudden rise to stardom condition of the pitch was a as he was with Everton for two credit to a very busy ground years before being called up for no definite answer about my re-

> The standard of hockey was He will be returning to the high in both games and accord- United Kingdom on April 8 and our, Marilyn still reminds meing to after-the-match comments it seems certain that he will do as she did on this occasion-of a It was obvious that players and well once he settles down in little girl who has been asked to spectators alike enjoyed them- English football again. Corporal recite something and can't quite selves, while the Macao senior Buckley's only regret is that he side was clearly delighted at will leave before the final tie in. the 3-1 victory that they scored, the Major Units Soccer com-

quests, are the details of the King's Regt will carry off the King's Regt's bouts in the Final the FARELF Inter-Unit Boxing Championships 1st Bn. Gordon Highlanders at Kusla Lumpur last Friday. The King's boxers are

Banjamweight: Kgmn Kearns beat Cpl. Bird on points. Featherweight: Kgmn. Kelly beat L/C Nemmo on points. Lightweight (1st): Kgmn.

Lightweight (2nd): Kgmn. Jones lost to Pie. McClafferty on points. Welterweight (2nd): Kgmn.

the mest petition throughout this event a grand effort after unexpected- thing I have seen in stills for children. . . . I saw something ly losing the services of one of your star boxers. MINOR UNITS FINAL

The finalists are Command be played at Gun Club Squadron RE, and both teams are to be congratulated There is a chance that the getting through to the last round

Note the date for the final... off is timed for 3 p.m. The winners....?....This is one sure of a thrilling encounter, tempted to fry my hand at fore-

that due to shipping difficulties the about proposed visit of the Army cricket team to Singapore is temmay be possible to carry out the on their own ground and this visit in June or July if shipping aim is to cram the can be arranged.

> The Darts and Table Tennis competitions at the Dragons Club continue to at- buiging team has come into town to win the cutest little stalks! the March table tennis competition while the versatile 15 Field Park Squadron RE ('B' Team) won the Darts prize. The Club efficials are anxious to see as many teams from as many units as possible competing in these monthly competitions for which no entry fee is charged.

Fencing has been much in the news this past week and the a broadcast commentary on play both in the competing and in the organisation side of the various championships that from have taken place.

Fencing is a sport of extreme grace and skill and as the Land Forces Championships are taking place at the European YMCA during this week there is a fine opportunity for anyone who is interested to go along see the competitors in action ... they will find it a most satisfying sport to watch.

NO SUDDEN RISE The high standard of play by The biggest crowd was there Buckley, the Army right back. National Service,

petition is due to be played off... Here, in response to many re- but he is confident that the

- Many Army doctors will be glad to hear that after a lapse of almost 70 years St. Thomas's Hospital has at last won the Hospitals Rugby Cup. The inability of this hospital to win the cup has long been a source of amusement to the medical students; and staffs of the other London hospitals, who never, missed a chance of reminding McElhinney lost to Pie. O'Brien them of the years that had elapsed since last it had graced St. Thomas's sideboard ... well that's all over now ... although it required a narrow victory ask her all comes bubbling out over the previous holders, St. at once until she is almost out

HOLLYWOOD HEADLINES

# THE DRACULA-STYLE PRODUCTION IS STILL THE SAFEST BOX-OFFICE BET

By JENNIFER **JOHNS** 

A news flash just released here that the thriller film "King Kong", (which was re-issued only recently) has collected more money at cinemas throughout the country than it did on its first run, made me take a closer look at this question of thrillers today.

I discovered that, even though Hollywood may be the home of the gigantic musical, the source of long hours of comedy and the birthplace of a variety of "things" which come from all points in Space, the old stand-by, the film that is a safe box-office bet, is still the Dracula-style production.

it perfectly. . . . Surprisingly

third of all Hollywood's pro-

Monroe as 20th-Century Fox's

that she would love to do a

musical but that she would

a long time.

What this masterly example night at Romanoff's. It was of the make-up man's grimmer | Ann Sheridan with the most Minor Units soccer enthusiasts moments will be like running brilliant carrot-colour hair I've wild on the screen, I dread to ever seen. What was more think and I have certainly no startling her lipstick matched intention of finding out!

film enough Sam Goldwyn hasn't a Then there is a new "Black Lagoon" with the lead- | picture shooting at present nor ing role taken by a creature any immediate plans for startthat is half man and half fish, ing one. This pleasant little item of cellulold imagination stands nearly 12 feet high and, when Vegas, not grovelling around the slimy depths, seems to have an eye for the girls (two eyes in this case) on shore,

The same longing to cuddle Hollywood's spicier examples of the female sex also appears to rule am even bigger-thanthe biggest gorilla in "Gorilla At Large". The title will give News has just come to hand you some idez of what it is all

Finally I looked in at RKO Studios where I was inporarily off. It is hoped that it troduced to some monsters from another planet whose screams Earth!"

These "monsters" look like Nine imen except that they have tract the attention of units all thoughts, that is an underover the Colony and it is good statement. They don't bulge. to see that the 7 Royal Tanks They stand out horrifically on

STILL RINGING

At the Beverly Hills hotel the other night I had an opportunity for a brief interview with Marliyn Monroe who was back in Hollywood to receive her Gold Medal Award for being the Actress of the Year and who told me that she still seemed to be hearing the wolf whisties of thousands of Korca-stationed GI's ringing in

However successful her visit out-East may have been Marilyn is not the one to exist on memories. Only brand new wolf whistles are good enough and, perhaps for this very reason, she appeared at the Beverly lills banquet in a dazzling white satin sheath gown which was cut so low that it almost lost itself. As dazzling as ever was her halo of platinum blonde

I asked her about her return to pictures and she answered in with the result that I can give turn to pictures."

For all her publicised glambelieve it when it is all over. Whatever else may be, said about her I still stick my neck out by saying that Marilyn, at heart, is a very shy girl.

On this occasion she told, me that she and/Joe had decided to marry only two days before their wedding and that there was no engagement ring because "I told Joe I didn't want one and I really didn't and so he didn't give me one but I got a platinum wedding ring instead and it was set with diamends and it was just what wanted and they're the only diamonds I have and honest that's true and I've only got one mink cost!" You see what I mean. The

answer to any question you

Paramount, for instance, 19 | . . . Stewart Granger has just | cars (which is saying something The Khud Race combines the congratulations of the producing a neat and spine- paid £7,000 to buy his ex- over here) and also a Beverly all the tests of cross country officials in charge of the chilling version of Ulysses in wife in England (Elspeth Hills mansion. She says she running and hill climbing and contests.

which Cyclops, the one-cycd March) a 13th century place in wants to live in California for the general standard of com- Hard luck, Kang's... it was measter, is the most terrifying the country for his two the rest of her life. TIMES CHANGE in make-up the other

Times change so imperceptibly that it was with something of a shock the other day that realised it was a long, long time since I had last heard a

steam engine on the screen. It was my daughter Caroline who first bemoaned the fact that she had never seen one of her beloved "puff-puffs" on Mae West is arranging for a the films and, checking up on night club appearance at Las this piece of child detection, I ... More than one discovered that she was quite i right. The last time that a ductions is now in CinemaScope. really good old, chuffing-puffing .... Sheree North who has been lengine came out of Hollywood rumoured to replace Marilyn | was over 10 years ago,

Said the film boys; glamour queen, is a welcome just nin't such things any more. change to the studio for one These fast-moving diesels are reason. She reports to the lot on . just as effective and their low, time unlike the always-late persistent whine and their sudden shrill hooting, is just as James Stewart's reapings will thrilling as any of those steam be over £650,000. From "The | contraptions. The only bit of Glenn Miller Story" . . . Chill steam we get from an engine Wills whom you know by voice i nowadays is when we make a (as Francis the Mule) has just | Western and even then it's got insured that voice for £150,000. to be a mighty old Western. Pier Angeli told me recently Besides, the kids like these I new streamlined jobs."

He may be right, generally hate to have to show her legs speaking, but I know that as because her mother would ob- far as Caroline goes, he's ject. She wants, however, to wrong. And that goes for me make a picture in which she too. It still gives me a thrill can smile occasionally and not when I see a British film and always be sad. I, see her point watch the plume of smoke for she has certainly no cause feathering round the bend as to be sad. She has just bought one of your real engines comes one of the more luxurious style into view.

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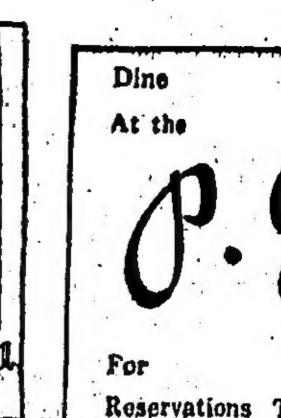
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admittedly, only a mere dribble. In fact, they

are among the oldest wells in the world, and

certainly the oldest in the British Commonwealth.

experts are certain that there must be an oll source

somewhere there, but lack of equipment and finance has

held back the full-scale investigation that is needed to

No producing well in the area has ever failed, so

British manager.

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well was sunk in Taranaki and

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been put down; most of them

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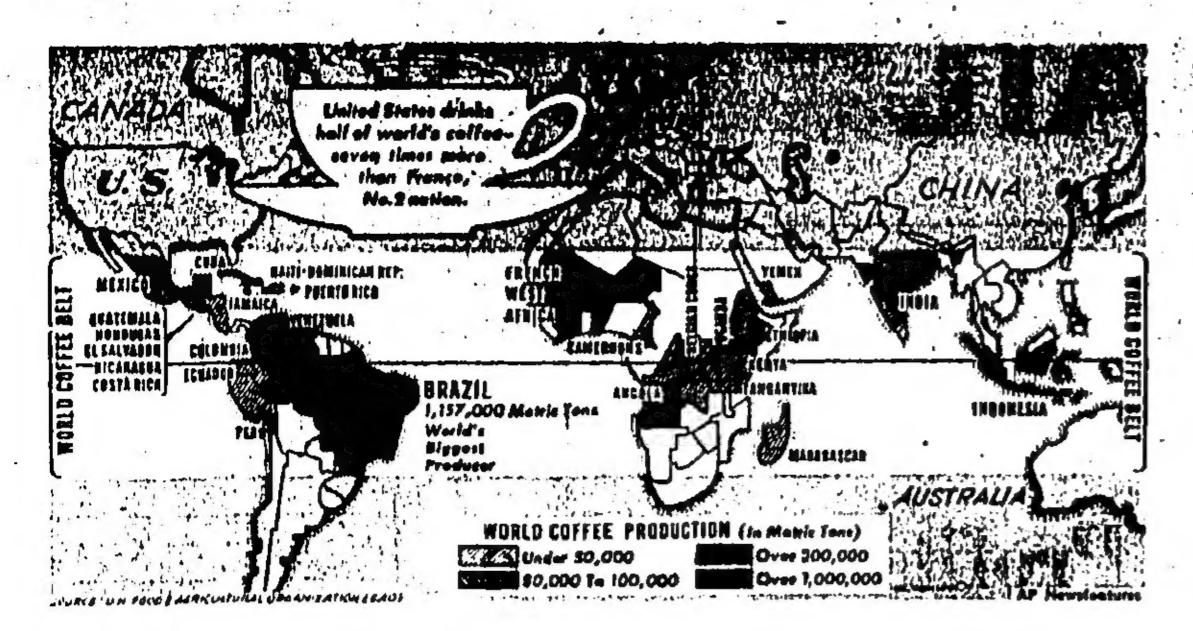
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Experimental drilling for oil in New Zealand

For many years the oil wells of Taranaki



# Why Coffee Prices May Not Fall For Another Two Years

By A. I. Goldberg, Associated Press Writer

People in the United States drink more than half the world's coffee. America imported 1,339,481 tons (enough to fill 2,678,962,000 pound cans) in 1952 and imports for the first nine months of 1953 were running about three per cent higher than that.

France is a poor second at the world's coffee table. For every cup that Frenchmen sip, Americans gulp down seven.

Americans drink more coffee than is grown in Brazil, by far the world's biggest producer. In 1952, the latest for which totals are available, Brazil produced 1,157,000 of the world's total of 2,370,000 metric tons. A metric ton, used on the international coffee exchange, is 2,204 pounds. The American ton is 2,000 pounds.

of coffee trees in Brazil. That decade when new plantings is the reason for the current come into full bearing. coffee crisis. Brazil, the No. coffee - producing nation, has

The full extent of damage to Brazillan coffee plantations hasn't yet been determined. It takes three to four years for newly planted coffee trees to

Crop estimators of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organsiation report world prices are likely to remain firm early In 1954 because of the tight supply and uncertainty about this year's crop in Brazil.

coffee prices start to come down. With the exception of Britain. all Western European countries in 1953 imported more coffee beans. than the year before. Taking tee off rationing in Britain cut coffee consumption there.

### Hot Black Markets

Europeans always have been heavy coffee drinkers. After World War II coffee ranked market item in Europe.

Here are some factors, cited entirely then, in the latest FAO statistical bulletin, that have a bearing on the price of coffee:

"Under normal weather con-

killed the trees. "Production in other coffeegrowing countries is likely to

"If the current high prosperity been hard hit and the United of the coffee industry is used States, the No. 1 coffee-drinking for rejuvenating old plantations nation, is having to pay higher and improving quality, bigger yields and lower prices may come sooner than anticipated."

> The accompanying map based on FAO's latest international coffee survey. It shows that coffee is grown in a fairly effect. narrow band about 3,750 miles wide in lands along both sides of the equator.

trated in Central and Latin especially Brazil, America. Colombia and Mexico. The rest is scattered across FAO experts say it might Caribbean, Africa, Indonesia even be 1956 before world and Indo-China, wherever combination of climate cheap labour make it practicable to grow and harvest coffee

### Origin: Ethiopia

The highest Brazilian crop on i record was 1933 - 1,777,000 by the FAO indicates that metric tons. Brazilians have coffee, in berry form, was innot forgotten. That was during troduced to Yemen from Ethiothe depression. Unable to sell pia as a brew for religious rites. their coffee beans. Brazillan with eighrettes as a hot black plantation owners had to burn or dump them into the sea. Some owners quit production

Coffee countries never - have broasted the coffee with butter. been able to agree on planned production schedules. The war ditions. Brazil may produce took some areas out of producalmost as much this year as last. Ition for the farming of other It depends on whether the frost foods. Japanese occupation in just nipped the buds, damaging the Dutch East Indies - now one year's crop, or completely Indonesia—cut coffee production

Some of these areas are on their way back. Britain's West "Indications are that produc- African Cameroons has begun tion will expand considerably to produce coffee commercially.

### The Kremlin Frowns Miracles

Moscow, Mar. 30. Youngsters in the Volga region of Ulyanovsk "are not yet free of religious prejudices," the Soviet youth paper Komsomol Pravda complained.

to believe in God or religion, reading the lessons, singing in There is an answer for every- the church choir and assisting thing in natural sciences, they the priests." Another school- missionaries especially were in-

But in Ulyanovsk, the newspaper accused, the local youth leader had failed to make "even . "In the Sursky district of be seeing "miracles."

Galya Tarasova, were taken in in the 'holy' springs, addressby "fraudulent tricks of the ing to 'St Nikola" the request ritories importing coffee—with that they be cured. to see an ikon "come to life" in the village church.

A Komsomol, Soviet Youth

Russian youth are taught not | years dressed in cassocks, were | Martingue by 1723. boy, "having fallen under the strumental in taking coffee to influence of the church-goers," stopped learning his lessons.

the least effort to help children | the Ulyanovsk region, there is | from Brasil -- coffee arabica. to dast aside, religious folly." a 'holy' - mountain and three laiso called Arabian coffee. The youngsters still seemed to 'holy' springs. In the summer, Abyssinian coffee, Brazilian of St. Nikola of the Summer, furnishes 90 per cent of the Komsomol Pravda said two believers assemble here. Even world's output girls, Valva Filippova and young people do so. Some bathe.

> "All this goes on before the a ten-drinking country. very/eyes of the district leaders and Komsomol officials,"

Last year frost aipped millions | during the second half of this [Ethiopia, where the first coffee bean is supposed to have come | decided on, this being the depth | China Mail Special. from, remains one of the lesser at which existing wells have

Coffee experts say it is difficult to get accurate production that a payable field exists, and and sales figures. That is one I hope to prove that before this reason some Congressmen have year is over," said Mr Rutherbeen demanding investigations- ford. "All the evidence we to find out if coffee stocks have have points to the existence of been hoarded to force up the a payable field." price, to find out whether production controls have had any

Americans are not the only flowed, and in all that time the ones paying higher prices. As coffee passed \$1 a pound in the 4,700,000 gallons, not sufficient United States, it was beginning to keep New Zealand going for Most production is concen- to rise from \$1.35 to \$1.62 a pound in the Scandinavian countries. People in coffee-growing countries also began to pay more for lower grade coffee which was not exported.

Latin American spokesmen claim relations will be strained if the American coffee-buying public tries to force down prices by means of a "boycott", especially with the United States holding butter at a high

A history of coffee published

Its use spread over the Arab world, and throughout Africa about the same time. Some chewed the berries without any other preparation. Some people

### For Medical Use

From Mecca, the sacred city of the Mohammedans, coffee drinking spread to Cairo. first public coffee house Constantinople was opened 1554-just four centuries ago.

Venetian and Dutch seamen took coffee beans-first restricted to medical use because of high cost-to Europe early in the 17th century, and coffee houses began to spring up in the principal cities of Europe. Some doctors and scientists first opposed its use.

It appears that coffee was drunk in colonial New England planting coffee in the Indies in 1690, and in Gulanu, the West Indies in 1714. The French planted coffee with some difficulty on the island of

From then on Catholic the Caribbean islands and elsewhere in Latin America.

The type of coffee that comes

no mention of the Soviet Union, million a year for steam and half

Bome other heavy coffee users mechanical marvels are the £2 "called down on himself gencral condemnation" by perform
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Oil interests are convinced tools chaked the pipe, ending that it is there, and now they the flow: Another brought up 400

Wellington, March 30.

gallons a day in 1895, but water Thirteen truck loads of equip- flooded It, ment for the new drilling A third gave 215,000 gallons venture have reached New before broken tools choked Plymouth for the Egmont Oil to standstill. Wells, Lid., which is also bring-

So the story goes on. In the early 1920's a Taranaki BANK company sold its tiny refinery to the Anglo-Persian Company, Alan Rutherford, who for 14 which transferred the plant to Persia and re-orected it. The oil is there at Taranaki,

and the significant fact is that no well that ever stopped pro-Three wells are to be sunk in ducing did so because it ran out the immediate future, the locaof oil. Mechanical and technical tion of the second and third actbacks closed them down. depending on what the first Two of those still in operation now have been yielding a steady 400 gallens a day since 1930 .-A depth of 2,200 feet has been

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Mar. 30. Strong aircraft stocks, with individual gains ranging to more than 4 points, featured the stock market in its third consecutive session of advance today.

appointment; with spots of glow-Rails, in a considerably less conspicuous way, also featured The carriers, which have trailed the rest of the market consistently, piled up numerous fractional gains to register the widest average percentage gain.

> Trading was brisk all day, highlighted by continued heavy demand for RKO Pictures which appeared on strings of large blocks - 10,000 shares, 20,000, and one of 32,100. I traded most of the day at \$61/4. up 1/2 and a new high; then closed at \$6. Stockholders of the Company last week approved sale of all assets to Howard Hughes in a cash trans-

> Glenn Martin followed in the active on demand generated by an excellent earnings report which sent the stock up 2 points at one time to a new high at \$23%. It closed \$23%. Elsewhere in the group, Boeing rose \$4% to a new top at \$78%.

Total turnover of 2,130,000 Stanlow contributes half of shares, compared with 1,870,000 Britain's requirements of bottled shares yesterday. Non-ferrous petroleum gas, 3,000 tons of high metals also continued to respond grade chemical solvents for the to firming metal prices and new paint, textile, plastics and other Government stockpile goals. national industries, 12,000 tons Reynolds Metals rose 114. Conof sulphur every year-the first solidated Mines was active and time sulphur has been made up 4 point to \$10. Steels firmed.

Of 1,172 issues traded, 555 by 1670. The Dutch began ting oils daily with over 200 were higher, 327 lower. There , 101 new highs set, -13 heaviest industrial lubricants to new lows.

> . The NY Stock Exchange bond volume, was \$3,000,000 and the American Stock Ex-The refinery is soon to add change volume was 460,000

Dow Jones closing averages The opening of the new dock were: at Eastham has simplified the

2,000 tons an hour can be

New York, Mar. 80.

### Washington, Mar. 30. The Foreign Operations Administration announced

today that Nationalist China has been authorized to purchase \$5,000,000 worth of surplus American wheat under the foreign ald programme.

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(From Our Correspondent)

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### Formosa To Get US Wheat

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Business on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to 3442,612.50. Noon quotations

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### New York Sugar Market

New York, Mar. 30. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed unchanged to points higher with sales of 133

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed 3 to 4 points higher with rales of 445 contracts.

World futures held steady in

a quiet market while the raw market held unchanged. Domestic futures advances on trade, buying, partly, reflecting the two-point rise in raws.

July September ...... October ..... Spot-(cents per ib. fob Open interest: 9,804 contracts. Contract No. 6 November 5.79
Mench 5.79n
Spot—(cents per lb, clf
NY ex-chity)
Open interest: 7.378 contracts.
United Press.

## Short-term Outlook For Rubber Is "Not Encouraging"

London, Mar. 30. The retiring Chairman of the Rubber Growing Association, Mr P. L. Coghlan, at the annual general meeting today criticised the United States Government synthetic rubber policy.

No action had been taken on the pricing policy, he said. Had there been an increase in the price when the plants were handed over to private enter- market for the United States prise sometime after April, stockpile, whereas this year it was estimated that not more than 30,000 tons would be needed to complete the reputed tar-States Government had get of 1,250,000 tons. been providing its manufacturers with an artificially cheap alternative to natural The short-term outlook for

East Asia. He thought it sometimes diffi- said the trend of total rubber cuit to understand why Britain's consumption was still upward. premier dollar earning commo- According to city was probably the lowest estimates, world consumption

markets. ... Looking at the prospects for Referring to the recently anthe current year, the Chairman hounced intention of two large suid there were many imponder- chemical companies and the ables but at the moment it Dunlop Rubber Company to

### Singapore Rubber Market

Prices of rubber futures today closed as follows:-

NEW YORK MARKET

Rubber fut of 152 contracts. Further commission house buying in the forward positions. credited to speculative and dealer account, continued to

dominate the increased trade. Switching of May-December contracts on an even basis provided another trading feature. a pound. Future closings:

20.75-76

20.75 20.80 20.90 20.05 —United Press... LONDON MARKET

London, Mar. 30. stendy with No. 1 Rss "spot quoted at 16-13/16 pence per lb. No. 1 Ras spot ...... 1634-1076 Scittement house term:

May ..... July/Bept. ..... 1714-1756 Oct./Dec, 17%-17% General markels, cif basis, ports: Estate crope rubber thick unquoted -United Press.

### LONDON METAL PRICES

London, Mar. 30. Prices of metal closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:-

Lead March ...... June ...... June .... United Press NEW YORK FUTURES . New York, Mar. 30. Metal prices closed today in US cents per lb. as follows:---

London Foreign Exchange

May ..... 29.10b

-United Press.

Foreign exchanges closed to-

### SHORT-TERM OUTLOOK

rubber, consequently de- not too encouraging, he conpressing the price of the sidered, though the situation latter and thereby causing could be completely altered. I economic distress in South- the Iron Curtain countries in-

On the longer term view, he priced raw material in post-war would be of the order of 3,000,000 tons by 1960.

> commence synthetic production in the United Kingdom, Mi Coghlan said the new plants would be producing special purpose synthetic rubber and it was not expected that their output would be encroaching to any marked extent on the use of natural rubber.

It was interesting to note that the total planned output of 10,000 to 20,000 tons was roughly equivalent to the amount of No. 2 subber per ib. April 55%-55% special purpose synthetic rubber No. 2 subber per ib. April 54%-54% which the United Kingdom No. 4 subber per ib. April 54%-54% would import in 1954, the chair-Blanket crepe 52%-54% man added.—China Mail Special. 53%-55% special purpose synthetic rubber

NOTICE

The following advertisement 15 to 25 point with sales has appeared in United Kingdompapers:--

> MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION

SHIP FOR SALE

1. The Ministry of Transport In the spot market, business and Civil Aviation invites offers remained on the quiet side with for the purchase from him or No. 1 Rss quoted at 20% cents the undermentioned ship ins lying" at Hong Kong after removal of certain Naval equipment and stores. If purchased for scrap, certain other equipment will not be included in the sale and will be removed

before delivery to purchaser. 2. Offers for this ship will be considered from any person and should be made in writing The rubber market was very to the Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation. Room 4017, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1. Envelopes should be clearly marked "offer to purchase" and should reach the Ministry on or before 10th

"MAINE". R.N. Hospital 16-11/16-15% Ship of about 7515 G.R.T. 4205 N.R.T. Length 429.3'. Breadth 52.2'. Built 1925 by Ausaldo, Georgio. Engines by Ansaido, Sampierdarena, 6 steam turbines D.R. geared to 2 shafts. 4 watertube boilers and 2 single bollers. H.P. 5500.

Max. Seagoing speed 13 knots. Ship is under the care of the Commodore-in-Charge, Hong Kong, to whom applications to inspect should be addressed.

4. Further particulars and coples of the form of purchase agreement can be obtained from the Ministry of Transport and, Civil Aviation, Room 4013, at the above address. (Telephone. No. Mayfair 9494. Extension

5. The Minister will not accept responsibility for any errors or omissions in 13,35b the ship or for any information 92.00b which the person submitting an 10.09b offer may have obtained from

10.14b any person whomsoever. 6. The Minister does not bind himself to accept, any offer for purchase and his decision lin any case must be accepted as

A. W. WODD.

Signed by authority of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation at Berkeley.

this Std day of March, 1954.

SIDE GLANCES



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MARCH 31, 1954.

"You'll be able to use the phone in a few minutes-she

just glanced this way to see how we're getting along with

the dishes!"

12 More

Criminal Appeals

severity of sentence - were dismissed by Mr

good conduct allowance at the the grounds that he helped

Chow pleaded that if he was Lam had a number of previous

kept in prison for a long time convictions for similar offences.

all the cases.

end of every month.

the many 'bad characters'

whom he had arrested during

his three years in the force,

would have a chance to wreak

their vengeance on him. In

addition, he said, he might, if

he mixed with bad characters,

become one himself. He had

heavy family responsibilities,

grant him leniency on the

"STOMACH DISEASE"

been convicted of larceny from

demales - bag-snatching, pick-

pocketing, etc. One of these,

Ho Kan, asked that his sentence

of eight months and six strokes

be reduced as he "suffered from

a stomach disease". Another,

of his seven-month and six

strokes sentence as he had been

"bitten by Chinese Communists

Chung Chl-ming, with the

family to support and he feared

sentence he would not be able

and 12 strokes, also said he had

suffered grievously at the hands

to find them again.

same sentence, said he had a

Several of the appellants had

grounds of his youth.

he asked the Judge to

Dismissed

By Galbraith

### JOHN CLARKES CASEBOOK

### Coming Up For Air

domed forehead, might be one of the world's great thinkers! The effect, it true, is somewhat spoiled by they contain.

outside a cafe.

in the customer's direction.

#### I'M DOING NO 'TAPPING'

COLOURED man gave him A a copper, a number of others, coloured and white, ignored his elequent appeal. When the eloquent appeal. When the watching policeman considered he had seen enough, he went to Alfred and said: "I am arresting you for begging."

Alfred slowly turned on the officer, regarded him through narrowed, supercilious eyes. "Begging?" he said. "I'm doing no 'tapping' young man, ' happen to be on my way to the 'Come along," the policeman

that made you think of the vehicles crashed into each be contemplating. Queen Mary's thren, pleaded not other, suity to the charge, and the The policeman told Mr Leslie Marks. magistrate, what he had

### 'LIES, ALL LIES'

the witness-box and gravely tained considerable damage. after the usher. learned clerk asked him.

"I was last an able scaman." sale Alfred, and somehow made that occupation seem so cloistered that he might have been i "I was last an arch-

### BACK TO THE TUNNEL

66% TELL, what do you want to say about this offence?" "I had just jumped off a bus," said Alfred. "I had come from the Blackwall tunnel, and was under the impression it was Friday. However, I read in the paper that it was Saturday, so thought I had better go back to where I had come from.' "But the officer says he saw

you standing outside the cafe." "I went into the case for a about to catch a bus when this results for the past year.

said: "If you can find any holes show that the Company is fully Then, having no the public. more to say, he walked back to the dock, stately and solemn as a whole procession of bishops.

### TWO MONTHS

### Labour Motion Against Further H-Bomb Tests

London, Mar. 31. About 100 Labour members of Parliament signed a motion last night demanding that the Government take steps to prevent the explosion of more hydrogen bombs.

The motion, put forward by Labour member the great walrus moustache Ellis Smith, proposed the "outlawry" of atomic speaks, it is with the slow, weapons and said Britain, America, Russia, France booming, deliberation of one and Communist China should submit proposals on who picks his words and the future of atomic control and the gradual reputs a price upon the wisdom duction of armament expenditure.

In Whitechapel High Street motion shortly after Sir Win- most disappointing because it the other evening a plainclothes ston Churchill's statement in implied that there was no policeman watched Alfred as he the House of Commons on the purpose in pursuing preparatory stood, still as a piece of statuary, United States H-bomb experi- negotiations for general disments in the Pacific.

Each time a customer come The Prime Minister's an- control in the United Nations or went. Alfred, a man of few nouncement left the Socialist Commission until conditions of words, boomed the few words he Opposition still worried about confidence between nations have had chosen for use that night, the effects of the Bikini blasts. first been established. This "Got a spare coin?" said Commonwealth Relations Secre- race is in itself the major "Got a spare tary and a prominent questioner cause of tension." of Sir Winston Churchill on the Mr Angurin Bevan, leader of United States Bikini explosions, the Labour Party's left-wing, told Reuter later: "I think the said the Prime Minister had

## TRAFFIC COLLISION

Traffic was obstructed bomb it does not seem it is for more than 15 minutes closing to the British Governthis morning on Garden ment all the measures it pro-Road near the Colonial poses to take to circumscribe Street court, Alfred in a voice Secretariat when three the limits of the explosion and

> accident of Modaxi, a private think that a series of explosions car, and the The cause of is to take place throughout the United The taxi, which was in front the precautions it is taking.

A magistrate asked Alfred, of the other vehicles, was "The United States must and plates were dislodged and one Pacific provided it gives notice Judge that, he received his \$3 ing, objected to his sentence on ponderously, for he is a heavily broken in two. Both the rear beforehand? built man, he made his way to and front parts of the car sus-The lorry was left near the Reuter.

seene of the accident, while the the two locked cars were towed down to Queen's Road. No one was injured.

# MEETING

Hongkong Tramways Ltd.; this morning, the Chairman's Statement and Accounts—published in the South China Sunday Post-Herald on March 21-were adopted after Mr Hudson Chan Wood had seconded the resolu-

It gives me much pleasure to before a United Nations con-second the adoption of the Report before a United Nations con-and Accounts and I would like to ference. cup of ten, prior to returning to congratulate the Board, the Manage-The remarks in your statement, tion of the new turning circle at not be right to ask the United

> Company's housing project is being up of various women's organisacontinued and there is no doubt tions, issued a statement declarthat this is a very real contribution ing that all atomic weapons and towards the welfare of the em- the hydrogen bomb must be

run in Hongkong by allocating \$200,lock. "Anything known?" he bonus to the employees and for to end this danger to the world," noulired.

There are a number of con- ployees children as outlined by you

Mr Ellis Smith drafted his Prime Minister's statement was armament under international Mr Philip Noel Baker, former ignores the fact that the arms

> given the impression to the country - purposely or otherwise-that he had made investigations and that the United States Administration had refused to give him any informa-

"PEOPLE SHOCKED" "Whilst it is perfectly correct that the United States Government is forbidden by its own laws to disclose any of the secrets of the H-bomb or atom

"In these circumstances the The vehicles involved in the British people are shocked to revealed by States Administration does not see fit to let the world know of

"Does that apply also to the Soviet Union," Mr Bevan asked.

MINERS' RESOLUTION Stafford, Mar. 30. Delegates representing 54,000 miners passed an emergency resolution today calling for united action by "all peoples in all lands" to prevent further production of hydrogen bombs: The resolution, put to an area conference of the National Union

of Mineworkers here, viewed "with horror" the reports of hydrogen bombs being exploded. It called for "immediate and urgent action of all people, irrespective of race, colour or destruction of civilisation. through the Nations Organisation. should ask all countries possess-

In London the National sembly of Women said Sir Winston Churchill was complete-Point, amongst other things. States to drop hydrogen bomb proving their transport services to spoken for the people of Britain The National Assembly, made

> banned. come together without delay to reach an international agreement

Justice J. R. Gregg at Supreme Court this morning. Mr John Hobley appeared for the Crown in One of the appellants was un | Yau Yuen, given a total of one tures are now the craze, The Lung Fong, in the witness box, currency unless shipping docuex-Policeman. Chow Yim, who year for larceny offences, said major film studies have drasti- She denied that she had told the ments were in the hands of itappealed against a two-year that ne was working before his cally cut down on their product police in a statement that she had self or its correspondent. sentence with hard labour for arrest and feared that if he demanding with menaces and served a long sentence he would economic depression. In con-accused into the premises where Mr. Stewart said that in respect when the policeman's story was damaged at the rear, and the realise also that the Pacific is possession of arms and ammuni- be unable afterwards to find sequence there is an acute the alleged incident took place. of security (margin) consisting forry was damaged slightly in not American territory. Do we tion. Chow was a Policeman at employment. Lam Shu, given shortage of pictures, To remedy she told the Court that on of something other than money "It is all front. The private car suffered understand that the American the time of the offence, but three years' hard labour for six this situation some major alim the day of the robbery her no deduction was made by a the most, being sandwiched be- point of view now is that any- during his three years had gain- charges of burglary, largery, studios are forced to re-issue master and mistress had gone bank when the draft was pretween the others. Its number body can drop H-bombs in the ed a good record, and told the shopbreaking and house-break-

Police to find his fellow thief.

# Forged

"Why depend on a dead man's name to get a job?-You are young, and should depend on yourself," commented Mr Hin-shing Lobefore passing a sentence To Lin, asked for a reduction of \$500 or three months on 44-year-old Wong Man, alias Wong Fook, unemploywhen he was banished to ed, of 54. High Street, Communist China." A third, second floor, for uttering a forged document,

. Wong admitted that if he served such a long [forged | Seeman's Record of Service Book, which in fact. belonged to a person now de-Lee Chung, given 12 months' ceased, at the shipping office of the Asiatic Petroleum Company. a similar offence, pleaded his Shell House, fourth floor, age (52) and service rendered Queen's Road Central during the Japanese occupation. December 10 last year, in order Wong Ping, given nine months to get a job on board a ship.

Inspector W. E. B. Howel.

### DERESSIONEINS TRADE CINEMA'S BOX OFFICE

### Profits Decrease By \$20,000

The general depression in trade and the many new theatres showing second run films at lower admission charges were listed as the chief reasons for the slump in Box Office receipts for 1953 by Sir Shouson Chow, Chairman of the China Entertainment and Land Investment Company, Ltd., at the company's annual meeting this morning.

Perverse conditions caused a decrease in profit of about \$20,000. The figure for 1953 being timed hearing of the \$2 1/2 mil-\$382,477 as compared with a profit of \$405,714 for

Sir Shouson added that the decrease was small considering the deteriorating conditions in 1953 which were far worse than those of the preceding year.

Chairman said in part: be expected in 1953. These Sun. difflucities were even worse condition in Hongkong. This has had a perverse effect on our Box Office receipts by reducing spending power of our patrons. We must also consider many new theatres that have risen up lately, second to in equipment, comfort, sound and air-conditioning. catering to some of our own pairons at lower admission charges and providing the very same entertainment we gave our public a month carlier. I re-

Twelve criminal appeals — all of them against tures for which our theatre is point of law, with the absence of an exchange control permit equipped apparently 3-D pic- of the jury. tures are losing their appeal and After the jury had returned, against shipping document. A stereophonic sound on panora- defence counsel. Mr. O. V. bank, however, was not perthis situation is can be seen dren had gone to school, from the recent exhibition of

We are not conservative in our ideas nor in our equipments which comprise the latest type of panoramic screen, 3-D Projection lenses and Stereophonic sound effect. For this very reason we are fortunate to be able to meet the competition even in such adverse condition.

APPROPRIATIONS. The profit for the year under review, after providing for depreciation, amounts to \$382,-477.44 to which has to be added the sum of \$14,202.34 brought forward from last year making a total of \$396,-679.78 for distribution. Your directors recommend to with this as outlined in the Appropriation Acount:

\$28,200; a dividend of 50 cents per snare on the paid up capital s, Time Signal and Programms month from the application for bonus of \$1.20 per share on the Requests presented by Margherita opening a credit, could calculate. ordinary shares (less tax) amounting to \$209,681.85; and in accordance with Articles of 106 of the Articles of Association. of the Articles of Association, Groups: 7.45, Letter from America it was considered obligatory in Directors and Staff in the Relay); 7.59, Weather Report 8, Time banking practice upon a bank arrounts of \$24.729.20 \$14.180.97 Signal and World News (London presenting such a droft to amounts of \$24,729,20, \$14,180.97 Signal and World News and \$28,261.94 respectively leaving the balance of \$4,300.07 to be carried to the next Orphestre: 8.30, Concert

Addressing shareholders, the (Chairman), and Messrs Liang Chi-hao, Choy Wai-hung, Chang You will no doubt recall that Kwai-lin, Chang Kwai-chong, in my report for the year 1952 Chang Kwai-on, Ts'o Tsun-on, I alluded to the difficulties to Li Lin-chi and George Y. K.

Shareholders present: were: than anticipated. I wish to Messre Chang Kwal-yau, Li Shiu-chung, Li Chi-kwong, Lo ask you to take cognisance of Shiu-chung, Li Chi-lowong, Lo the general depression of trade Chang Vick-hon Ko Fook-chung Chang Yick-hon, Ko Fook-chuen and Mrs Kwok Ng-shan.

# MURDER TRIAL Evidence

The trial of three men and an Deacons, amah, charged with the murder fer to these new theatres which of a 60-year-old woman was are showing second run resumed at Victoria District practice in Hongkong among Court before Judge Reece, this banks was to forward exchange Considering again 3-D pic- morning after a discussion on a contract against, the production

mic screen and Vistavision pic- Cheung, put the third accused mitted to disburse the foreign some old favourites. How bad out and the two eldest chil- sented for payment, but when

non-British pictures in Hong- listening to the wireless her old mistress 'called to see her. She said she could not remember the exact time. Later, while sho was pro-

paring food for a meal, she turned round and saw two men standing in the doorway of the kitchen. She asked them what they were doing and they told her to keep quiet. In the hand of one of the

men who she now knew to be Kam Yun-chuen she saw a fruit knife. He threatened her and told her to keep quiet. He then dragged her and

snother amah, Wong Yee, into a room at the rear of the house and tled Fong up with a strep used for carrying the baby. The case is continuing.

### respect of 1954/55 assessment Radio Hongkong

(Studio): 7. Association Football. exactly what he had to pay interest. Division. Army, V. South Hongkong dollars.

China Commentary by Brig Young from Caroline Hill, (Recorded): QBLIGATORY 7.30. Popular Continental Choral Mr Stewart also agreed that Relay) Orchestra: 8.30, Concert by C. I. Before this is done however, Wilks (Clarinet) and Moya Rea When the bill was due it would I wish to point out that last signal Wednesday Theatre. Bernard be usual to enquire of the year it was possible to pay a Miles and Arthur Young in "The merchant whether he had fixed Voyage of Magellan" A Dramatic prosecuting, told the Court thet total dividend of \$2.50 per. Chronicle in Verse by Laurie Lee. Given two years and six the defendant went to the ship share as against the present Produced by Rayner Heppenstall, whother he wished part of the months for shopbreaking and ping office seeking a job. He \$1.70 per share as we train with Music composed and drected contract to be taken up for the largeny. Wong Kam objected produced the Seaman's Book. Lerred a Jum of \$121,406 from (approx.) First Puno Quettet— purpose of paying this draft.

### DEPOSIT CLAIM

### Evidence By Bank Chief Accountant

Further evidence was given this morning by Mr G. O. W. Stewart, Chief Accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation; and Exchange Controller in Hongkong in 1947 and 1948, at the conlion claim brought by China Mutual Trading Co. of Ice House Street, against the Banque Belge Pour l'Etranger of Edinburgh House before Mr. Justice Reynolds in the Supreme Court. Mr Stewart, the third witness called by the defendant Bank, was cross-examined by Mr John

McNeill, Q.C. Plaintiffs are claiming from the defendants the roturn (with interest) of HK\$2,590,171.98, being the balance of margins paid in connection with the importation of certain goods into Hongkong

Alternatively, they claim the equivalent in Hongkong dollars of US\$449,504.43, or damages. Mr John McNeill, QC, Mr Percy Chen and Mr. Brook A. Bernacchi, all instructed by Mr Y. H. Chan, of Messrs Lau Chan and Ko, are appearing for the

The defendants are represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, and Mr D. A. L. Wright, both instructed by Mr H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs

EXPLAINS PRACTICE Mr. Stewart testified that the which was stamped "payment

While she was holding the the practice was for the bank, numerous non-American and youngest child of one year and to make a deduction to the mer-

An application for an authority to negotiate was the document which the customer addressed to the bank asking it to make arrangements to open a credit. When this application was made the merchant undertook to pay the foreign currency draft drawn : under that credit and accompanied by the required documents. The customer's obligation of such a draft came forward was to pay according to the tenor of the draft, sald Mr Stewart. A prudent merchant, not wishing to speculate in movements of the exchange could enter into a foreign exchange contract with the object of stabilising his future obligation in respect of

that draft, he added. He agreed with Mr. McNeill that in such a case the merchant, if he expected the draft to come forward in the third

or Special Announcements: make a deduction, that is to an exchange contract and if so

Figure 7 and 1 and